The Belvi

1944

Dear Helen,
Well here we
are at the end
of the year. I
am sure glad
that you & I
have been
together
so much
this year.
I hope you
have as much
luck next
year as you
have had
this year.
I hope
that always
everything
goes right
with you.
Your friend
Dear Helen,
I

Helen Stevens
"1933"

Yours till the
Ocean wears rubber
pants To keep its bottom dry.
Lots of Luck
Marilyn Wade

Dear Helen,
Well I have known
you for some time. Good
Luck in your future years
Bruce Burton
1933

Best of luck.
Remember our
classes in the
past.
Sincerely Handicot.

Good Luck
always
Remember
Evelyn
H. Hyde

Lots of Luck
Gordon Anderson

Best of luck always
Beatrice Shay

I don't know you well
but I wish you all kinds
of luck and success
after you leave B. H. S.
Irene Murphy

Hi! Helen
I have too bad
friend making you
best of luck & success
in the future
Darlene Hart

all the luck in the world
after you graduate.
Frank Sharrett

Best of luck
always.
Mary Ann
Stelzmann

I wish you much success
and luck
for the future
Jean Richards

THE BELVI

Helen-
It seems to me
that we were
in a class together
Spanish? Ugh!
Well — I'm
going to miss
you next year!
As ever
Shirley

PRESENTED BY THE SENIOR CLASS OF

BELVIDERE HIGH SCHOOL

BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS

MAY, 1944 VOL. XXXIV

EDITORS - - - - SUSAN, ANNE, AND NANCY

INTRODUCING BELINDA

Dear Readers:

Introducing Belinda . . . the typical senior girl of 1944. This book that we're presenting to you is composed of choice excerpts from Belinda's scrapbook . . . a story of her senior year at B.H.S.

Let us tell you a little about Belinda. She's one of you . . . wears either a feather cut or its opposite, a long glamour bob . . . lives (whenever possible) in slacks and a very baggy and a very plaid shirt . . . and is frequently found to be the feminine half of a gruesome twosome.

She's "mad" about a lot of things . . . records, for instance . . . everything from "Mairzy Doats" to the sweet and solid "Star Eyes." Belinda's slang is picturesque, including such choice bits as "slick chick" and "strictly in the groove" . . . incidentally, the question of Sinatra vs. Crosby is always good for a heated argument.

Like the average senior girl, Belinda has a C plus average . . . salvages newspapers . . . sells war bonds to gain votes for the queen contest **and** to show her patriotism . . . is an ardent basketball and football fan. Being fairly athletic, she ice skates, bicycles, skis, and dances with equal ease . . . and writes reams of letters to fellows in the service.

And so . . . here's Belinda! Hope you'll like her!

Sincerely,

THE STAFF

P.S. We almost forgot to tell you . . . Belinda's a doodler!

The very best of luck to you Helen. Juice for a pretty wife classmate's have.
Jane

Hi!
Well, since you're one of my relation, I'm gotta wish you something. So here it is, "Good Luck" Snuffleupagus

Hello. Was nursing back to friend. Your friend from the old days! Barb Patton

Dear Helen,
I don't know you very well but best of luck to the gradding enchanting thing to the graduate.
Diane Mann

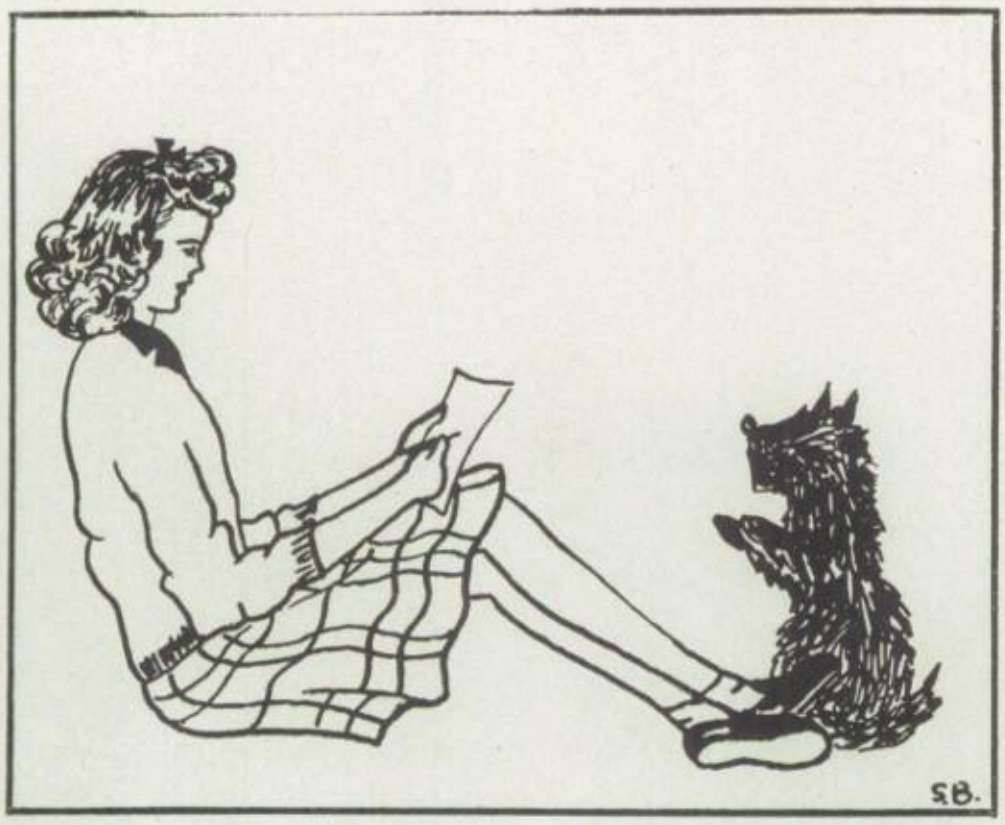
S.B.

That doodling Belinda . . . look what she's drawn now!

The principal's brand new car . . .

Miss "Peek-a-Boo" Lawrence, the bike brigade . . .

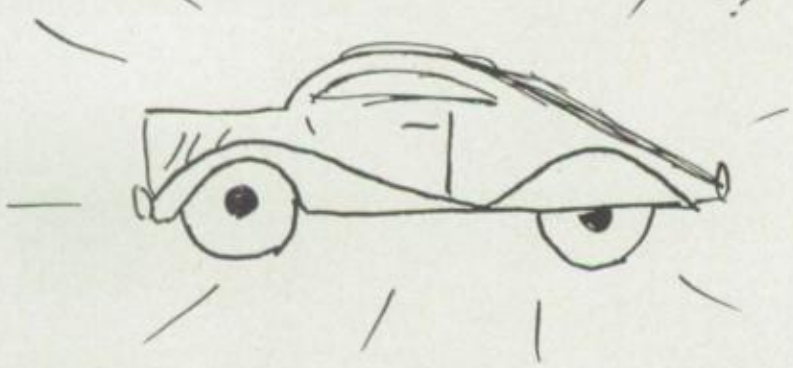
And the "World's Smartest Man" . . . (by far!)



What!
Never heard of Milton?
Your education
has been sadly
neglected.

Peek-a-boo, Miss Lawrence!

something new has been added!



Down 1-2
Up 1-2
Down 1-2
+ this is
good for
fallen arches,
girls.

Oh! dear Mr Nihan,
could I have your recipe
for fudge?

Faculty

000mph Girl - E.C. - -

Kep

Margie

the Bicycle Brigade

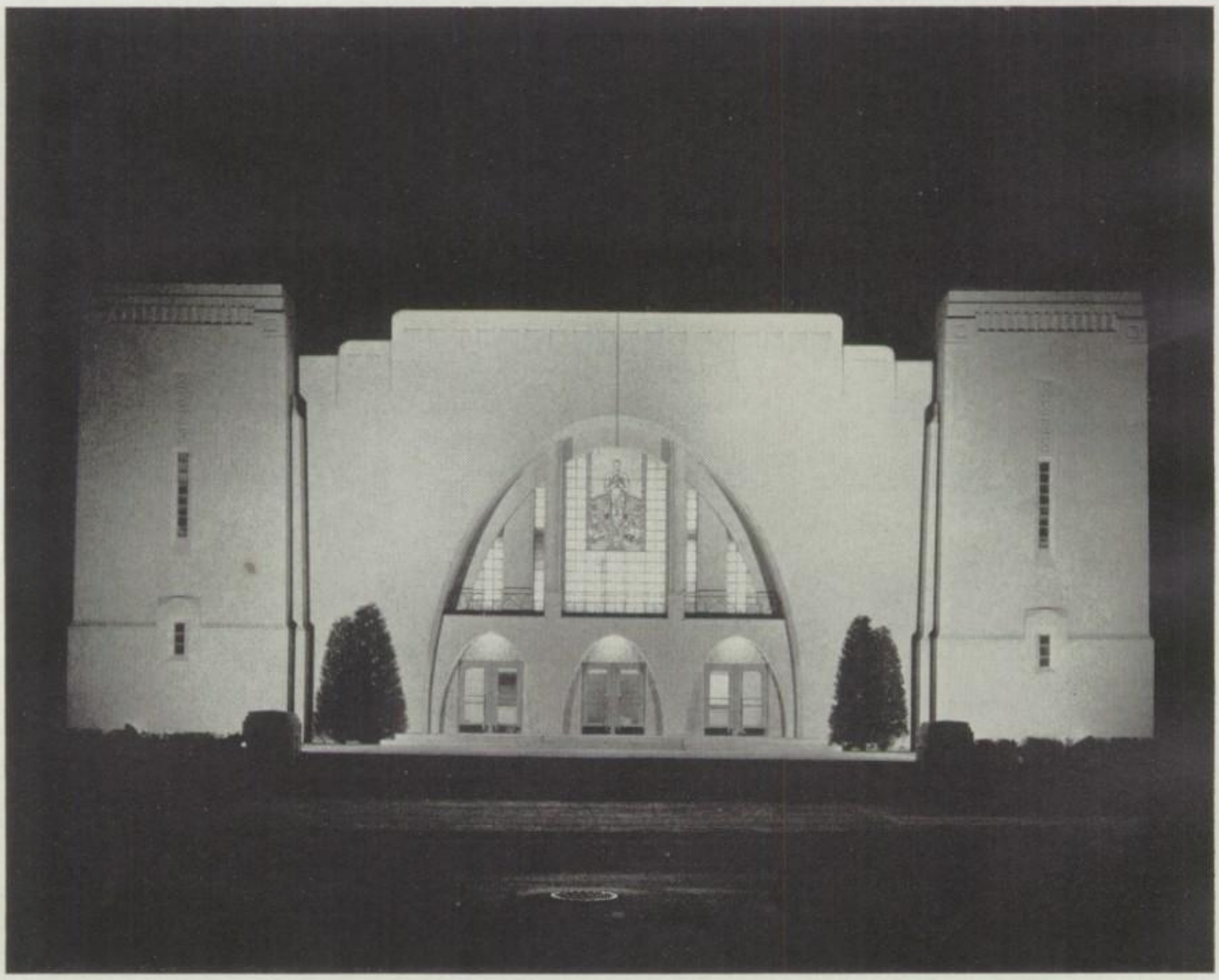
Now when
this begins
to - -

OH Mr Mono!
what did you do
with my alcohol?

OUR BOARD

F. W. Shappert, President
Clyde Helligas, Secretary
Larry Kleber
John Klaas
C. W. Difford
George Marshall
Clarence Cooper

Belvidere's Board of Education is composed of seven public-spirited citizens who give freely of their time and efforts to advance the educational interests of Belvidere youth. Each member serves for a term of three years with the exception of the president, whose term is one year. Each spring an election is held at which two board members and a president are chosen.



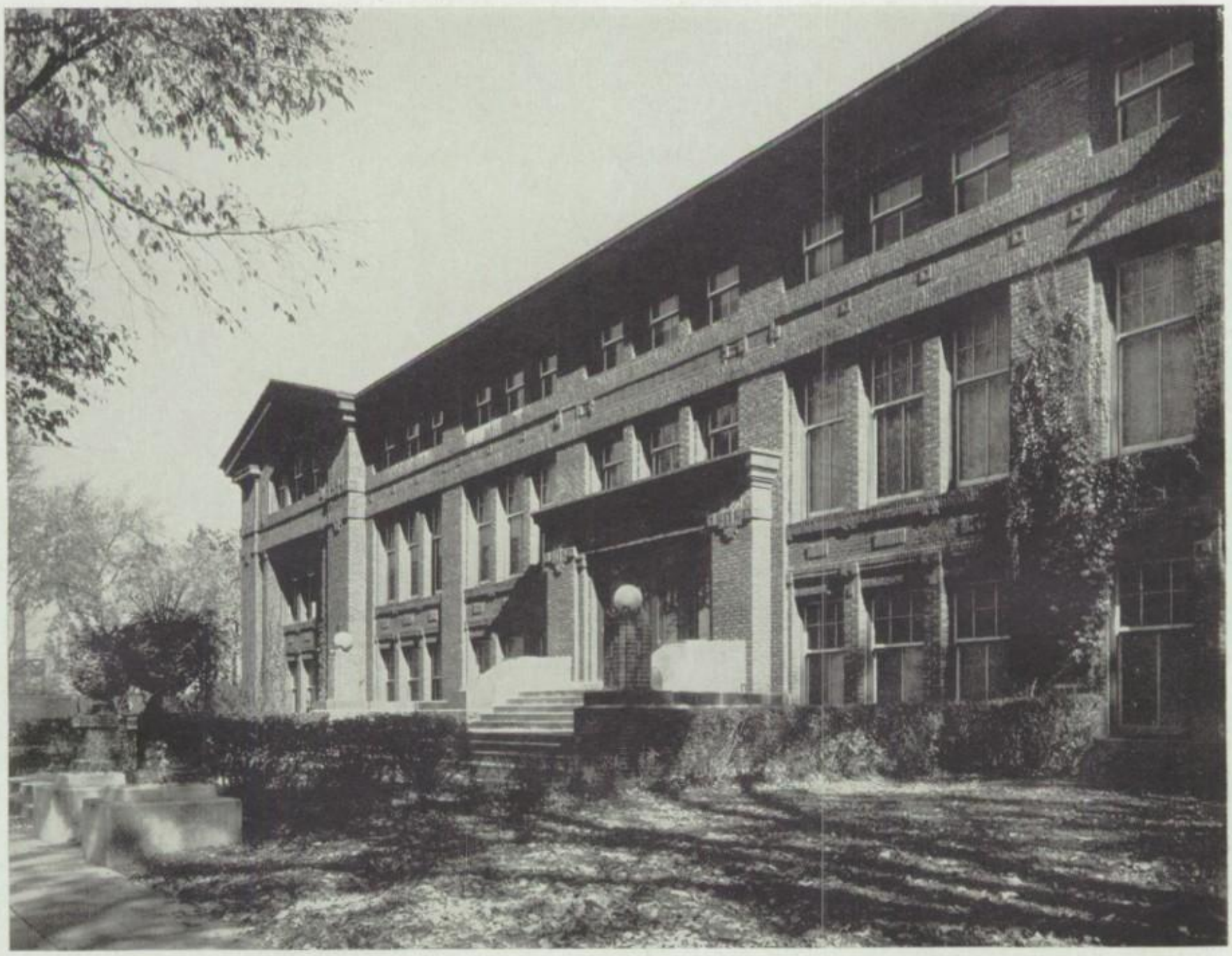
COMMUNITY BUILDING

OF EDUCATION

Meetings are held at least once a month, and the different tasks of the board are transacted by the following committees:

COMMITTEES

Helligas, Kleber	Budget
Marshall, Kleber	Allen & Fuller
Difford, Cooper	Athletic
Cooper, Klaas	Audit
Kleber, Cooper	Band
Difford, Marshall, Klaas	Building & Grounds
Kleber, Difford	Insurance
Klaas, Helligas, and Sup't. Brett	Community Bldg.
Helligas, Marshall, Cooper	Purchasing
Marshall, Helligas, Difford	Teachers



BELVIDERE HIGH SCHOOL

MR. FLOYD E. BRETT

B.S., Northern Illinois State Teachers' College

M.S., University of Illinois

Here is Mr. Brett, our principal and the superintendent of Belvidere schools . . . capable and friendly . . . and with the cares of the B.H.S. world resting upon his shoulders.

Many boys confronted by the dilemma of having to leave school for the armed services before the end of their senior year have sought and gained two-fold help from Mr. Brett . . . assistance in winning the coveted diploma before they must leave . . . aid in selecting and entering the branch of service they desire.

Intensely interested in vocational guidance, character building, and problems of pupil adjustment, Mr. Brett is able to lend a guiding hand to perplexed students who feel free to come to him for help with their problems.

Active in many community affairs, Mr. Brett is a principal of whom we are truly proud!

MISS RUTH HARRIS

B.A., Augustana College

M.A., Northwestern University

We now present Mr. Brett's right-hand helper, Miss Harris . . . the assistant principal and the registrar of B.H.S. . . . the one who asks you about your absences, hands out those little bright yellow slips, and checks your grades. The office records are her responsibility, too.

Miss Harris' pleasant smile, sense of humor, and general friendliness have endeared her to the whole student body. As for her other outstanding qualities, she is known for being fair and impartial . . . showing a particularly great interest in those students who really try to make something of themselves. We'll remember Miss Harris a long time because we do like her so much!

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English Literature
Contemporary Literature
Belvi

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Latin
Spanish
Junior Class Advisor

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M.A., Northwestern University
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Speech Activities

MISS ELAINE BURSTATTE
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Assembly Programs National Honor Society

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Algebra II
Trigonometry
Student Council, Visual Education

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B.F.A., University of Illinois
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Student Council

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General Mathematics
Bel-Hi News (Production)

MR. CHARLES NIHAN
B.E., Northern Illinois State Teachers' College
Ancient History
World History
Coach

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B.A., Doane College
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Public School Music

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Modern European History
Library
Senior Class Advisor

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Librarian
Kindergarten

MR. EVERETT L. RYAN
B.E., Northern Illinois State Teachers' College
Biology
General Science
Book Store

MRS ALWILDA SELLERS
B.A., Knox College
Chemistry
Consumer Science
General Science
Sophomore Class Advisor

MISS VANESSA M. WERTH
B.A., University of Illinois
M.A., Northwestern University
Mathematics
Physical Education
G.A.A.
Freshman Class Advisor

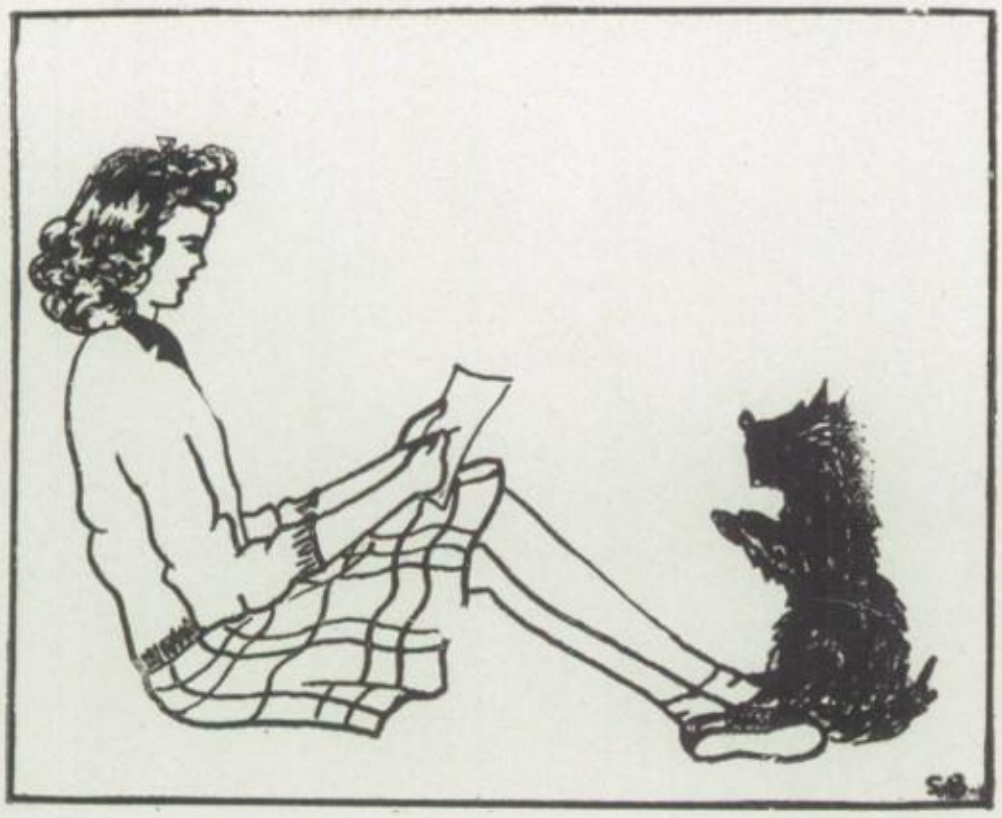
Belinda sees all. Like a good senior girl

She's doodled an owl. How wise!

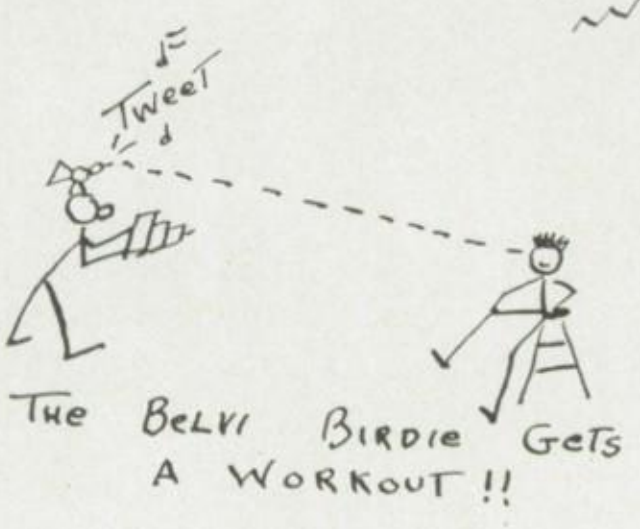
Ed's "Betty" ... Anne's pegleg ... our own Senior Prom ...

Speech class as seen through her eyes.

Dear Helen:
I don't really know you very well but I can remember you'd always pass Kinnie's and ~~mine~~ my notes. Hek what? Hope we weren't too much bothers!! Best of everything to you, Helen in your future years out of B.H.S.
Love,
Diane



Peg Leg Annie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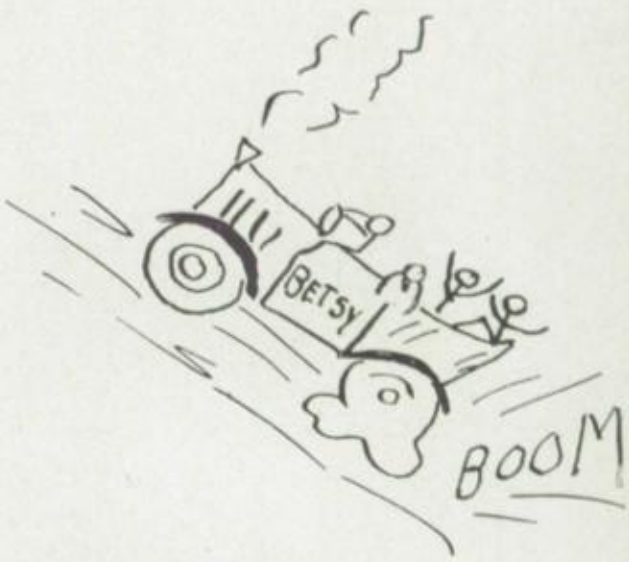
The Belvi Birdie Gets A Workout !!

Friends and Country-men

Is This A Dagger I see Before Me ???


Betsy
BOOM

Draft Board
Hey you !

-B.T.-

SENIOR OFFICERS

Bob Curtis	Treasurer
Harold Hyser	Secretary
Albert Johnson	Vice-President
Beth Engelsen	President

Class of '44

We won't ask you to meet us . . . the mighty seniors . . . for most of you have already had the honor of making our acquaintance. However, we seniors haven't forgotten that four years ago we were just as green as any freshman that ever grew. Led by our own members . . . John Gustafson, Porter Bennett, Beth Engelsen, and Billy Summers . . . and aided by our advisors . . . Miss Force and Mr. Luckow . . . we had a successful year.

As sophomores, we showed the caliber of our class by winning second place in the Booster Carnival . . . Beth Engelsen was our queen. That year our officers were . . . Mike Dowling, Harold Hyser, Mitzi Porter, and Anne Duenbostle . . . advisors, Miss Fairchild and Miss Allen.

We reached the heights in our junior year by electing our queen, Bernice Kiefer, as Queen of the Carnival. Among other highlights of a busy year were . . . the breaking of tradition by ordering our class rings as juniors . . . the decision to have royal blue sweaters (after many heated meetings in the assembly) . . . our Prom, patterned after a Southern mansion and the surrounding grounds . . . Anne Duenbostle's winning the Mantle . . . the assistance of our junior advisors, Miss Blackburn and Miss Force . . . our hard-working and go-getting officers, Anne Duenbostle, Mike Dowling, Albert Johnson, and Beth Engelson.

And now comes our last year in the familiar corridors and classrooms of B.H.S. . . . we again chose a girl, Beth Engelsen, for our president . . . other officers, Albert Johnson, Harold Hyser, Bob Curtis . . . advisors . . . Miss Harris, Miss Phillips, and Mr. Brett. In the spring we chose our queen, Mitzi Porter . . . our colors, silver and red . . . our flower, the American Beauty rose . . . our motto, "It can be done."

As we near the end of the year, we find leading the class scholastically . . . Nancy Laing, Anne Duenbostle, Virginia Frank, Susan Bergeson, Mitzi Porter, Nancy Porter, Marjorie Shattuck, Barbara Porter, Marjorie Abraham, Jeanne Poyer, Joanne Marshall, Doris Falconer, Ralph Haffenden, Bernice Kiefer, George Renne, Ellen McNeil, Roger Marshall, Virginia Britton, and Nancy Kahler.

We who are leaving B.H.S. wish to leave this thought behind us . . . knowing full well that our lives have been modeled toward a better pattern in our four years here, we hope that our impression on B.H.S. in these same years has been a good one, and that we have helped the school to grow and prosper.

ANNOUNCEMENT COMMITTEE

Nancy Laing
George Renne
Jack Howe
Betty Bruyn
Esther Mae Anderson
Beverly Fairgrieves

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Ellen McNeil
Bernice Kiefer
Carson DeJarnatt
Joanne Marshall
Anne Duenbostle
David Greef

PLAY COMMITTEE

Susan Bergeson
Roger Marshall
Betty Thomas
Beverly Burt
Juanita Jones
Ed Foley (insert)

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Evelyn Luce
Dar Miller
Phyllis Drilling
Ralph Haffenden
Marjorie Abraham
Charles Buker
Lois Hawkey

MARJORIE ABRAHAM
"Murj"
"My true love, where hast thou been?"
Volleyball 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Bel-Hi News 3, 4; Bel-Hi News, Assistant Editor 4; Ring Committee 3; Memorial Committee 4; Student Council 4; Variety Show 3; Candy Girl 3; Spring Revue 2; Quill and Scroll; Play Cast 4.

ESTHER MAE ANDERSON
"I'm sure that care's an enemy to life!"
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Candy girl 3; Bel-Hi News 3, 4; Social Committee 3; Announcement Committee 4; Volleyball 1; Basketball 1; Spring Revue 2; Play Committee 4; Play Production Staff 4; Variety Show 3; Prom Committee 3.

GORDON ANDERSON
"Skyward Ho!"
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

VIVIAN ARMBRUSTER
"Well, I'll tell you— It was like this—"
Spring Revue 2, 3.

JEANNE BERG
"Jeanie"
"Listen, Hon!"
Belvi 4; Bel-Hi News 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2; Librarian 4; Candy Girl 3; Play Production Staff 4; Basket Shooting 1.

SUSAN BERGESON
"Fancy figure-skating is easy— but it has its ups and downs."
National Honor Society; Student Council 2; Play Cast 4; Belvi Engraving Editor; Bel-Hi-News 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket Shooting 1, 2; Spring Revue 2, 3; Variety Show 2, 3; Chairman Play Committee 4; Candy Girl 3; Archery 1; Class Social Committee 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. Social Committee 3, 4.

VIRGINIA BRITTON
"I'm a dreamer—aren't we all?"
Chorus 1; Spring Revue 2, 3; Prom Committee 3.

ELOISE BREHMER
"This period ONLY, Miss Fairchild?"
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Bel-Hi News 4; Prom Committee 3.

RICHARD BRIGGS
"Dick"
"The deed I intend is great, but what it is, I don't know."
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

ERMINE BIESTER
"Tudie"
"Put a rainbow about your troubles."
G.A.A. 2, 3, 4.

BETTY BRUYN
"Sure, I'd love to go roller-skating."
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Archery 2, 3, 4; Tumbling 3; Bel-Hi News 4; Spring Revue 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket Shooting 1, 2; Ring Committee 3; Announcement Committee 4.

BETH BRYAN
"English is my undoing."
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Revue 2; Tumbling 4; Candy Girl 3; Basket Shooting 3.

ESTELLE BUELL
"Stelle"
"Who's afraid of the big bad Wolf?"
G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket Shooting 1, 2; Bel-Hi News 3, 4; Spring Revue 2, 3; Candy Girl 3.

CHARLES BUKER
"Chez"
"I know a man who knows a man who knows a man who lives in Salem who ——"
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; "B" Club 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Basketball 1; Golf 1.

ROBERT BURROWS
"Bob"
"I'm here on time—I must have forgotten something!"
Chorus 3; Student Council 3; Ring Committee 3.

BEVERLY BURT
"Bev"
"What is this thing called love?"
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Bel-Hi News 3, 4; Play Cast 4; Class Social Committee 2; Candy Girl 3; Spring Revue 2, 3; Play Committee 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

ALFRED COPAS
"Boy, this income tax!"

JUNE CRAWFORD
"I like Wrigley the best, but I'm not fussy."
Volleyball 1; Basketball 1.

JOHN CURTIS
"Jack"
"Now you're teasing me."
National Athletic Scholarship Society; "B" Club 3, 4; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Play Cast 4.

ROBERT CURTIS
"Bob"
"If the women would only let me alone!"
National Athletic Scholarship Society; Football 3, 4; Basketball 4; Track 4; F.F.A. 2, 3; Class Treasurer.

JOUISE DARLEY
"Some of these kids that come in the Sweet Shop!"
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Revue 2; Tumbling 2.

JOYCE DREEKE
"Can't see it!"
G.A.A. 4; Prom Committee 3; Spring Revue 2, 3; Archery 1.

ANNE DUENBOSTLE
"I fell on my head when I was a baby, but it didn't affect me—it didn't affect me—it didn't affect me—".
Salutatorian; Mantle; National Honor Society 3, 4; D.A.R. Award; Bel-Hi News 3, 4; Editor of Belvi 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Social Committee 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Candy Girl 3; Spring Revue 2, 3; Class Treasurer 2; Class President 3; Chairman of Class Social Committee 4; Play Cast 4; Basket Shooting 1, 2; Archery 1, 2; Variety Show 2, 3; Prom Committee 3.

BETH ENGLESEN
"On the other hand—you have four fingers and a thumb."
Class president 4; Belvi 4; Bel-Hi News 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3; Class Secretary 1; Chairman G.A.A. Social Committee 4; Chairman Class Social Committee 2; Student Council Treasurer 2; Sophomore Queen; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2.

DORIS FALCONER
"Well, for heaven's sake!"
Spring Revue 2, 3; Home Nursing Course 4.

CARSON DE JARNATT
"Corky"
"Eat, drink, and be merry For tomorrow's the navy."
Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Social Committee 1, 3, 4; "B" Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3; National Athletic Scholarship Society; M.I.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Bel-Hi News 2, 3; Belvi 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

PHYLLIS DRILLING
"Don't you just love the country?"
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Candy Girl 3; Bel-Hi News 4; Belvi 4; Memorial Committee 4; Volleyball 1; Spring Revue 2, 3; Archery 1; Prom Committee 3.

MURIEL DUNBAR
"Play that on your fiddle!"
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; Homemaking Club 3.

BEVERLY FAIRGRIEVES
"Bev"
"Let's not give speeches today."
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 3; Spring Revue 2; Belvi 4; Bel-Hi News 4; Announcement Committee 4.

EDWARD FOLEY
"Ed"
"My grandfather ran the Civil War."
National Athletic Scholarship Society; Athletic Board of Control 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; M.I.A. 1, 2, 3; "B" Club 2, 3, 4; "B" Club Treasurer 4; Student Council President 4; Class Social Committee 2, 3; Play Committee 4; Play Cast 4; F.F.A. 1; Archery 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel Show 2, 3, 4; Industrial Arts Club 4.

JOYCE FOSTER
"Tell another before that one gets cold."
Candy Girl 3; Belvi 4; Bel-Hi News 4; Play Production Staff 4.

VIRGINIA FRANK
"Ginni"
"Next week get your page in on time, or else—"
National Honor Society; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Revue 2; Bel-Hi News 3, 4; Bel-Hi News Editor 4; Variety Show 1, 2; Play Production Staff 4; Volleyball 4; Quill and Scroll.

JUANITA GILMAN
"Life is quite a serious affair."

NORMAN GLASS
"Norm"
"When there's nothing else to do, a man can always rest."
Announcement Committee 4; Prom Committee 3; Archery 2, 3; M.I.A. 2, 3.

DONNA GORHAM
"O, Bang! Bang!"
Spring Revue 3.

GERALDINE GORMAN
"Gerry"
"Let's ask the Ouija board."
Play Production Staff 4; Bel-Hi News 4; Spring Revue 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

DAVID GREEF
"Dave"
"Has anybody here seen Joey?"
Class Social Committee 3, 4; Bel-Hi News 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; M.I.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3.

ALLEN GREENLEE
"Women?
I just don't have time."
Caledonia High School 1, 2, 3; F.F.A. 4.

ROBERT GRIMES
"Bob"
"Watch me burn up the road!"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT GROTHMANN
"Bob"
"After all, we're only young once."
Class Social Committee 1; Football 1; Football Manager 3; Basketball 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4.

JOHN GUSTAFSON
"Gussie"
"Don't let it worry you."
Class President 1; Student Council 1, 3; M.I.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1.

RALPH HAFFENDEN
"A man that blushes is not quite a brute."
M.I.A. 2, 3; Chairman Memorial Committee 4.

MILDRED HALL
"Buy a ticket to the band concert?"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Archery 4; Belvi 4; Prom Committee 3; Magazine Salesman 3.

GLYNDON HAMMOND
"Life is but a span; I'll enjoy every inch."
M.I.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

LOIS JEANETTE HAWKINS
"I'm as busy as a cat with three mice."
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Assistant G.A.A. 3; G.A.A. Treasurer 2; Chorus President 3; Memorial Committee 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Revue Accompanist 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Variety Show 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOHN HOWE
"Jack"
"That's right—The book says so on page 401."
Bel-Hi News 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Chorus President 2; Belvi 4; Announcement Committee 4; Play Production Staff 4; Band 1.

ROBERT HULSTEDT
"Bob"
"Son-rise at my house at 5:30 A.M."
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

VIRGINIA HUNTRESS
"Ginnie"
"Early to bed and early to rise never got anyone a good time!"
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Candy Girl 3; Bel-Hi News 3; Belvi 4; Volleyball 2; Spring Revue 3; Librarian 3.

HAROLD HYSER
"Mutt"
"Como!"
National Athletic Scholarship Society; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Class Secretary 4; Class Vice-President 2; "B" Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; M.I.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sweater Committee 3.

WILLIAM JACOBS
"Bill"
"If I only had just one square deal!"
Basketball 1, 2; Hi-Y 2; Football 3, 4; M.I.A. 2; Track 2; Ring Committee 3.

IVAN JOHANSSON
"I don't believe it."
M.I.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3; Variety Show 2, 3.

JUANITA JONES
"Jonesie"
"Did you hear about the little moron (no 625 A)?"
National Honor Society; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Vice-President 3; G.A.A. President 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Candy Girl 3; Librarian 3, 4; Bel-Hi News 3, 4; Spring Revue 2, 3; Class Social Committee 3; Play Committee 4; Play Cast 4.

ALBERT JOHNSON
"Do you ever listen to the 'Grand Old Opry'?"
Class Secretary 3; Class Vice-President 4; Class Social Committee 1; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 3; M.J.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

BETTY JANE JOHNSON
"There's something about a soldier!"
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Revue 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Candy Girl 3; Play Production Staff 4.

NANCY KAHLER
"Just call me Samson."
Huntley High School 1, 2, 3; Bel-Hi News 4; Play Production Staff 4.

ROUGENE KANZLER
"What's the shortest way to Marengo?"
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Play Production Staff 4; Band 2; Chorus 1; Spring Revue 2, 3.

GORDON KEAST
"Ask Wib, he'd know."
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Secretary 3; F.F.A. President 4.

BERNICE KNEPER
"Did anyone see my 'Thumper' book?"
Cheerleader 3, 4; Junior Queen; Spring Revue 2, 3; Candy Girl 3; Class Social Committee 3, 4; Play Production Staff 4; Volleyball 2, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Sophomore Assistant.

JOYCE KINREED
"How moronic!"
Play Production Staff; Belvi 4; Bel-Hi News 3; Candy Girl 3; Archery 2.

AUDREY KOCH
"Yes, I'm just naturally quiet."
Chorus 1.

JEANNE KOLAR
"You can say that again!"
Farragut High School 1; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Spring Revue 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Bel-Hi News 3, 4; Homemaking Club 3, 4; Baton Twirler 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2.

DONALD KONSDORF
"Don"
"Oh, it's a soldier's life for me! I'm off to join the infantry."
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3.

NANCY LAING
"Nan"
"Give me a tennis racket and a swimming pool, and I'll be satisfied."
Valedictorian; National Honor Society; Quill and Scroll; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Belvi Printing Editor 4; Bel-Hi News 3, 4; Bel-Hi News Assistant Editor 4; Candy Girl 3; Class Social Committee 1; Sweater Committee 3; Student Council 1; Announcement Committee 4; Librarian 2; Play Production Staff 4; Spring Revue 3; Basket Shooting 1, 2; Variety Show 2, 3, 4.

JEAN LUCAS
"That's no lie!"
Chorus 1; High Magazine Salesman 3; Bel-Hi News 4; Librarian 4.

EVELYN LUCE
"Ev"
"I feel like an angel when I'm flying!"
G.A.A. 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Revue 2, 3; Candy Girl 3.

GABRIEL McCONNELL
"Gibby"
"Why when I was arguing with St. Peter —!"
Football 2, 4; "B" Club 2, 3, 4; M.I.A. 2, 3; Play Cast 4.

ROSELLA McCORMICK
"Great doers are never great talkers."
G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Bel-Hi News 4; Homemaking Club 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Librarian 3, 4; Spring Revue 2, 3.

KATHLEEN McCOY
"Kate"
"Oh, for a man, oh, for a man, oh, for a mansion in the sky!"
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Homemaking Club 4; Bel-Hi [illegible]; Play Production Staff 4.

DOROTHY McKISKI
"I'm sort of quiet, but—!"
Poplar Grove High School 1,2,3.

EILEEN McNEIL
"Mac"
"I don't get it!"
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Vice President 2; Archery 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Social Committee 1, 4; Candy Girl 3; Chairman of Ring Committee 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Bel-Hi News 3, 4; Student Council 3; Play Production Staff 4; Spring Revue 2, 3; Prom Committee 3.

JOANNE MARSHALL
"Joe"
"There's no gladness in sadness, but there's joy in Greef."
National Honor Society; Sweater Committee 3; Class Social Committee 4; Candy Girl 3; Student Council 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Revue 2, 3; Bel-Hi News 3; Belvi Business Manager 4; Volleyball 1, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Prom Committee 3.

ROGER MARSHALL
"Rog"
"I'm dying, Egypt, dying!"
National Honor Society; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Play Committee 4; Play Cast 4; Variety Show 1, 2.

BETTY LOU MICKEY
"For crying out loud!"
Band 3, 4; Chorus 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Candy Girl 3; Spring Revue 2, 3; Ballet 2, 3; Play Production Staff 4.

DARWIN MILLER
"Dar"
"Over my dead body!"
National Athletic Scholarship Society; Athletic Board of Control 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Captain 2; "B" Club 2, 3, 4; "B" Club President 4; Memorial Committee 4; Hi-Y 3.

ERNEST MOWERS
"Let's go to Chicago tomorrow".
M.I.A. 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Minstrel Show 3; Play Cast 4.

ROBERT MURLEY
"Bob"
"A-woo-o--o--o"
Basketball 2, 3; Bel-Hi News 4; Social Committee 3.

MARY RAY MUROSKI
"Give me a bite!"
Prom Committee 3; Archery 1, 2; Play Production Staff 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

BERNADINE NEVEL
"Bernie"
"Have you seen Porter or Porter, or Porter?"
Bel-Hi News 4; Play Production Staff 4.

ROBERT PENTICOFF
"Bob"
"Sure I'll go; I'll get some gas for my jaloppy!"
Hi 2, 3; Basketball 2; Basketball Manager 3; M.I.A. 2, 3; Track 2, 4.

RALPH PETERS
"Junie"
"What this high school needs is—".
Student Council 2, 4; Class Social Committee 4; Sweater Committee 3; M.I.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Baseball 3; Basketball Manager 2; "B" Club 2, 3, 4.

SHIRLEY PETERSON
"Oh, kid! Wasn't that bookkeeping terrible?"
Spring Revue 3.

BARBARA PORTER
"Bob"
"Ah, sweet mystery of life, at last I've found thee!"
Band 1, 2; Sweater Committee 3; Bel-Hi News 4; Play Production Staff 4.

MITZI PORTER
"I'll bet a quarter on it."
Class Secretary 2; Senior Queen; Bel-Hi News 4; Belvi 4; Spring Revue 2, 3; Play Production Staff 4.

NANCY PORTER
"Nan"
"I'll be merry, I'll be free, I'll be sad for nobody."
Bel-Hi News 4; Play Production Staff, 4.

JEANNE POYER
"I'd sure like to be in California."
Spring Revue 2.

GLORIA REESE
"Go"
"A happy disposition is a gift of Nature."
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Bel-Hi News 3; Candy Girl 3.

GEORGE REYNE
"Oh, I wouldn't go so far as to say that."
Poplar Grove High School 1, 2, 3; Band 1.

LORRAINE RESER
"That does it!"
Spring Revue 2, 3.

AUDREY RICHARDSON
"Aud"
"Up table, up table, up table—"
Chorus 1, 2; Spring Revue 2; Play Production Staff 4.

CARL ROACH
"I'll do that problem, Mr. Mong."
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

RICHARD SAGER
"Dick"
"Down where I used to live in southern Illinois—"
Mt. Vernon High School 1, 2; Band 3, 4; Chorus 3; Minstrel Show 3.

CHARLOTTE SAWYER
"I live at peace with all mankind."
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2.

MARIAN SCHAUER
"To be known is good—to be liked is better."
Spring Revue 2, 3.

ROBERTA SCHRADER
"Bobbie"
"I'm never too busy to join in the fun."
Band 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Ball Room Dancing 1, 2.

MARJORIE SHATTUCK
"Marge"
"Gentlemen prefer blonds, but–where's my trombone?"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 4; Archery 3, 4; Spring Revue 2, 3; Candy Girl 3; Belvi 4; Bel-Hi News 3; Prom Committee 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball 2, 3, 4.

BARBARA SILVIUS
"Barb"
"O, mairzy doats and dozey doats!"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Revue 2, 3; Chorus 4; Volleyball 2.

BARBARA SMITH
"Barb"
"O, come now!"
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Homemaking Club 4.

IDA SMITH
"Oh, fudge!"
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Candy Girl 3; Spring Revue 2; Homemaking Club 3, 4.

ROBERT SMITH
"Bob"
"How about borrowing a pencil, teach?"
Hi-Y 1, 2; Basketball 1; M.I.A. 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 4.

HELEN STRAWN
"Basketball! Oh, there's a sport for you!"
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Revue 2, 3; Basketball 1; Basket Shooting 1.

ANNABELLE TAFT
"Was I ever thrilled!"
Caledonia High School 1, 2, 3.

ELIZABETH THOMAS
"Betty"
"My favorite colors are Navy blue and white."
Bel-Hi News 3, 4; Belvi 4; Play Cast 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Play Committee 4; Volleyball 4; Candy Girl 3; Spring Revue 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

LORRAYNE VANDEWALKER
"I love but one—at a time."
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Candy Girl 3; Spring Revue 2.

LORA VAN VLEET
"Life is so serious"
Spring Revue 2, 3; Homemaking Club 4.

RUBY WALRAVEN
"Oh, fiddle—dee!"
Genoa High School 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 4.

FLORENCE WHEELER
"Life is just a bowl of cherries—watch out for the worms."
Bel-Hi News 3, 4; Homemaking Club 4; Spring Revue 3.

COLLEEN CLEMENTS
"If anybody sees a stray dog, I get it!"
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Basket Shooting 1, 2; Spring Revue 2, 3.

LOIS CLEMENTS
"You should see how they act in Detroit!"
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Spring Revue 2, 3; Candy Girl 3; Basket Shooting 1, 2.

DELMAR TIELKEMEIER

August 10, 1926

October 11, 1943

It was with an indescribable feeling of shock and grief that we came to school last October 12 and learned the news of Delmar's tragic death.

Coming to B.H.S. as a sophomore from Davis High School, Delmar made a fine scholastic record here, especially excelling in the fields of science and mathematics. During his two years at Belvidere, his cheery disposition and pleasing ways earned him many friends who deeply mourn his loss.

When death comes, breaking into the circle of our friends, all ordinary words fail us. Perhaps these lines of poetry can best express our faith which alone can assuage our grief.

"Alas for him who never sees
The stars shine through his cypress trees!
Who hath not learned, in hours of faith,
The truth to flesh and sense unknown,
That Life is ever lord of Death,
And Love can never lose its own!"

Bob Bergman
Ned Glass

Roger Brenz

Harry Davey
Bill Law

Mike Dowling
Bill Summers

Former Classmates Now in Service

Here are seven boys who went to high school with us for three years but who left B.H.S. to enter the armed services.

We have missed them. Bob Bergman, Ned Glass, Roger Brenz, Harry Davey, Mike Dowling, Bill Law, and Bill Summers had all made names for themselves in football. Harry and Bob had promising careers in basketball. Mike was class president as a sophomore and vice-president as a junior. Bill Summers was class treasurer as a freshman and a social committee member as a sophomore. All of the boys are likeable, spirited, full of fun, and good all-round fellows.

Their work this past year has taken them far away from the halls of B.H.S. Some are still in training camps; others are engaged in active duty overseas. We pay tribute to all of them and earnestly pray that God will grant them all a safe and speedy return.

NANCY LAING
Valedictorian

ANNE DUENBOSTLE
Mantle
Salutatorian

CUM MAXIMA LAUDE

We are very proud to present the valedictorian of the Class of '44, Nancy Laing.

Nancy has not only achieved remarkably high scholarship as the top-ranking student in an unusually gifted class; she has also gained distinction in the field of service. Printing editor of the Belvi, assistant editor of the Bel-Hi News, winner of the American Legion essay contest, she has made her mark in B.H.S. literary circles. Prominent also in the activities of the Class of '44, Nancy has made a most outstanding record at B.H.S.

Incidentally, we suggest Nancy as a proof that beauty and brains make an excellent combination.

Congratulations, Nancy! Your many friends at B.H.S. wish you the best!

Last June, Anne Duenbostle received the highest honor to be accorded a Junior—she became the recipient of the Mantle, awarded on the basis of excelling in scholarship, character, and service.

This June, Anne has the honor of being the salutatorian of the Class of '44. Besides achieving this scholastic honor, Anne has been very prominent in class activities and school affairs having been Junior Class president, Belvi editor, Bel-Hi News page editor, and acting the leading role in the senior class play.

Friendly and personable, Anne has made hosts of friends in high school who extend their heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

Here's to you, Anne!

That doodling Belinda's been at it again;

She never misses a thing .. . .

The freshman scrap mountain, the sophomore twins,

And here's the junior's class ring!

Wright?
But which one?

E-E-E-K
I'm -
Flying
LILA G.

'47

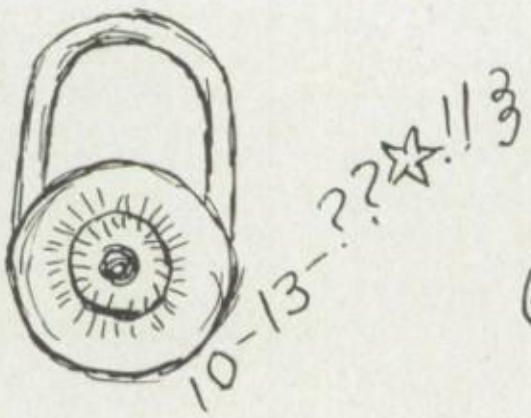
HA! HA!
HA!

'43

hola!
SPANISH
como estas?
Bien!

45

h-m-m
more twins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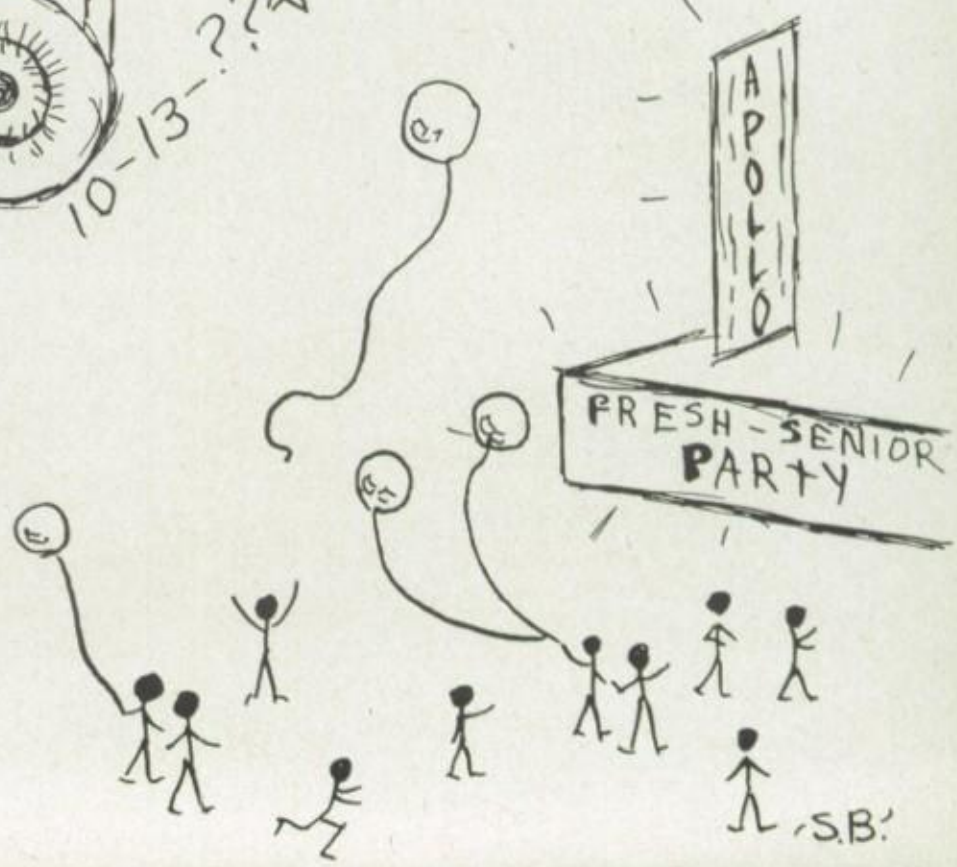
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JUNIOR OFFICERS

John Shores	Treasurer
Jim Walker	Secretary
Rolf Wainscott	Vice-President
Lyons Meyers	President

Class of '45

We now present the junior class—the busiest one in B.H.S.! Magazine subscription drive, sale of candy, pencils, and paper—these are just a few of their projects. In May, however, comes their reward: the juniors are hosts to the seniors at the gala event of the year—the Prom!

A lesser highlight is the appearance of class sweaters. The juniors look pretty handsome in their new ones of maroon with white numerals.

Nellie Holmes was chosen as class queen for the Carnival and was valiantly supported by her classmates.

Miss Blackburn and Miss Force are the efficient class advisors.

On the opposite page are pictured various junior groups.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE
Marcia Laing (Chairman), Nellie Holmes, Ed Curtis, Betty Luckow, Dick Penticoff.

RING COMMITTEE
Allen Silver, Lois Erickson, Ken Miles, Jane Houston (Chairman).

SWEATER COMMITTEE
Emmalou Barnes, Dick Schiltz, Lois Feltz, Marion Rennie, Jimmy Balentyne (Chairman).

JUNIOR CANDY GIRLS
Above—Charmeine Whitehead, Marlyn Kizer, Nellie Holmes, Audrey Linder, Jane Houston, Lila Glass.
Below—Joyce Bahr, Marcia Laing, Emmalou Barnes.

MORE JUNIOR CANDY GIRLS
Top—Marguerite Schlottman, Evelyn Anderson, Lorraine Hall, Lorraine Hauth.
Middle—Eunice Stieg, Bette Kahler, Audrey Luce, Lucinda Joiner, Lois Erickson, Gloria Schmidt.
Below—Mylrae Lane, Lois Feltz, Betty Oakley. Rowene Sexauer (insert).

TOP MAGAZINE SALESMEN
Above—Gladys Boget, Berkeley Duncan, Joyce Bahr, Lyons Meyers, Allen Silver.
Below—Lila Glass, Emmalou Barnes, Lorraine Hall.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

SWEATER COMMITTEE

MORE JUNIOR CANDY GIRLS

RING COMMITTEE

JUNIOR CANDY GIRLS

TOP MAGAZINE SALESMEN

Dorothy Adams
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John Anderson
Joyce Bahr
Corleta Baker
Jim Balentyne

Emmalou Barnes
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Donald Bender
Roy Bender
Jack Binninger
Gladys Boget

John Brady
William Bremmer
Robert Brooks
Franklin Bruns
Paul Caldwell
Audrey Campbell

Jennie Carlson
Artis Chambers
Janet Chapman
Harvey Clark
Glenn Cohoon
Gordon Copas

Grace Copas
John Cormie
Margaret Countryman
Kelly Cunningham
Edward Curtis
Edward Day

Roselyn Degner
Donald Difford
James Dishman
Berkeley Duncan
Eunice Eckman
Kenneth Ekman

Lois Erickson
Shirley Fairgrieves
Lois Feltz
Edward Fischer
Kenneth Foster
Darlene Frint

Charlotte Gallagher
Frank Gay
Jane Gibbs
Lila Glass
Betty Lou Grysen
Marilyn Gustafson

Lorraine Hall
Beverly Hamblett
Lorraine Hauth
Lyle Hauth
Barbara Hawkins
Beverly Helligas

Gila Henning
Nellie Holmes
Della Holt
Jane Houston
Phyllis Hulstedt
Marlin Johnson

Paul Johnson
Lucinda Joiner
Bette Kahler
Catherine Kaiser
Darlene Kaltenbach
Peter Kelly

Ilene Ketelhut
Josephine Kirane
Marlyn Kizer
Margaret Kling
Gertrude Koch
Marcia Laing

Mylrae Lane
Lawrence Lanning
Bill Larson
Charles Leonard
Barbara Libke
Audrey Linder

Audrey Luce
Betty Luckow
Daisy Belle McElroy
Marilyn McKern
Robert McKibben
Dan Mallett

Dale Manson
Floyd Meyers
Lyons Meyers
Kenneth Miles
Adelbert Moore
Jack Moore

Wishing you the best of success, as our former Victory Correspondent
Lyons Meyers

Kathleen Moore
Earl Morgan
Alice Morris
Myrtle Mundy
Donald Nelson
Margaret Nord

Geraldine Oakley
Dick Penticoff
Darlene Peterson
Joe Pettey
Arthur Pundt
Ronald Ray

Marion Rennie
Donald Reser
Stanley Revolinski
Lorraine Reynolds
John Richardson
George Ryan

Richard Schiltz
Marguerite Schlottman
Gloria Schmidt
Russell Schrader
Clara Schultz
Ruby Schwebke

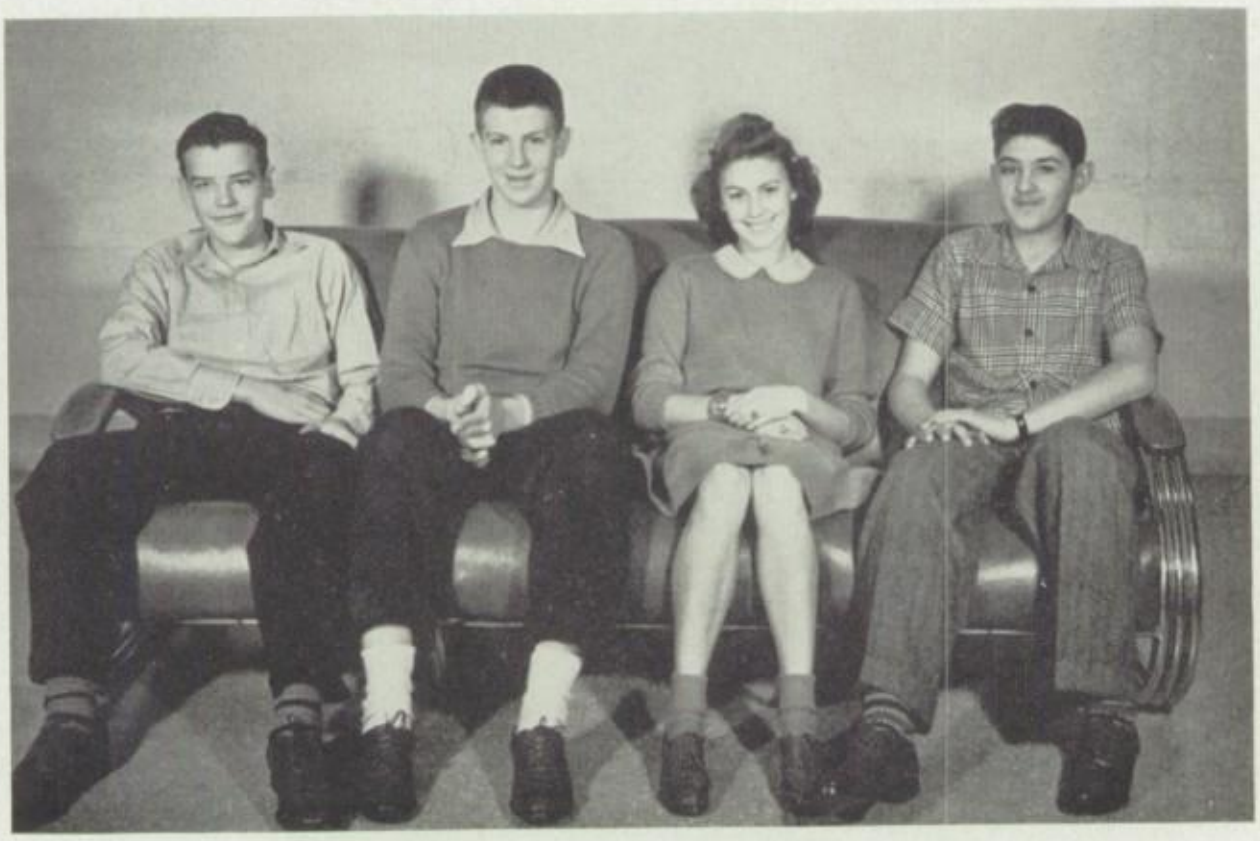
Charles Sellers
Jack Sexauer
Rowene Sexauer
Leatrice Shay
John Shores
Betty Short

Allen Silver
Anita Smith
Dean Smith
Mary Stevens
Eunice Stieg
Bob Strom

Darlene Sunden
Gloria Swail
Kenneth Swanson
Marilyn Swanson
Grace Turnue
Lyle Wagner

Rolf Wainscott
James Walker
Edna Weeks
Mary Wheeler
Phyllis White
Charmeine Whitehead

Harold Willard
Floy Mae Williams
Romona Wilson
Louise Winne
Jeanne Zimmer



SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

Dick Buker	Vice-President
La Rue Hollembeak	President
Trudy Lampert	Secretary
George Kollias	Treasurer

Class of '46

And now come the sophomores—the largest class ever to enroll in Belvidere High School. The sophomore class is advised by Mrs. Munns and Mrs. Sellers. This year, the sophomores elected as their queen Helen Anderson and gave her their full-hearted support. At the Variety Show, they presented a clever number, "Nuts and Dopes."

Below are pictured the sophomore social committee. Standing are Gene Taylor and Bob Sager. Seated are Gene Aiken, Barbara Berg (chairman), Helen Anderson, and Shirley Reynolds.

James Adams
Gene Aiken
Helen Albright
Helen Anderson
Lester Aten
Barbara Berg

Lowell Berg
Eleanor Bergmann
Bernard Berman
Mary Bicksler
Doris Blake
Betty Bordwell

Donna Brehmer
Betty Britton
Betty Brolin
Esther Brown
Barbara Bruce
Craig Buchanan

Ruth Bucklin
Dick Buker
Shirley Burroughs
Verbin Burt
Audrey Burton
Bruce Burton

Dorothy Butz
Donald Caito
Donald Carlson
Frances Carlson
Merlin Carlson
Darwin Cooper

Frances Countryman
Ramona Court
Russell Curry
Beth Davey
Ina DeJarnatt
Ina Delavergne

Donald Domer
Van Eckroad
Adelaide Farina
Robert Fill
Ruth Fischer
Celestia Fitch

Barbara Gates
Betty Glass
Gail Glass
Elmer Gorham
David Grady
Shirley Graham

Charles Graves
Darwin Griffeth
Helen Grimm
Betty Grosvenor
Delila Hartman
Pauline Hawkey

Judith Hawkins
Helen Hemmens
Marjorie Henk
Joyce Hill
LaRue Hollembeak
Marjorie Holt

Lois Holtfreter
Marilyn Hoole
Charles Horton
Mary Hulstrom
Merle Huntington
Wilma Hyden

Inez Johansson
Betty Johnson
Genevieve Johnson
Paul Kaschub
Jeanne Kelley
Zita Kelley

Beverly Kiltz
Keith Knauss
Alice Knutson
George Kollias
Shirley Kunde
Trudy Lampert

Audrey Lang
Donald Larson
Charles Leaich
Donald Leggett
Roberta Lembke
Jess Lobdell

Kenneth Love
Jeannette McCabe
Jeanne McClanahan
Hugh McCoy
Francis McElroy
Rosemary McKeown

Marilyn Mack
Donald Maitland
Dennis Martin
Patricia Martin
Shirley Mason
LaVerne Matheson

Diane Mau
Faith Michel
Joan Mickey
Frances Morehead
Harriet Morgan
John Mundy

Franklin Muroski
Bernita Nelson
Juanita Nelson
James Newman
Helen Null
Elaine O'Connell

Dick Patrick
Don Peters
Helen Peters
Lucille Peterson
Ruth Pickard
Rex Porter

Murray Quincer
Karl Rappleye
Mary Reichardt
Shirley Reynolds
Romona Roach
Doris Rubert

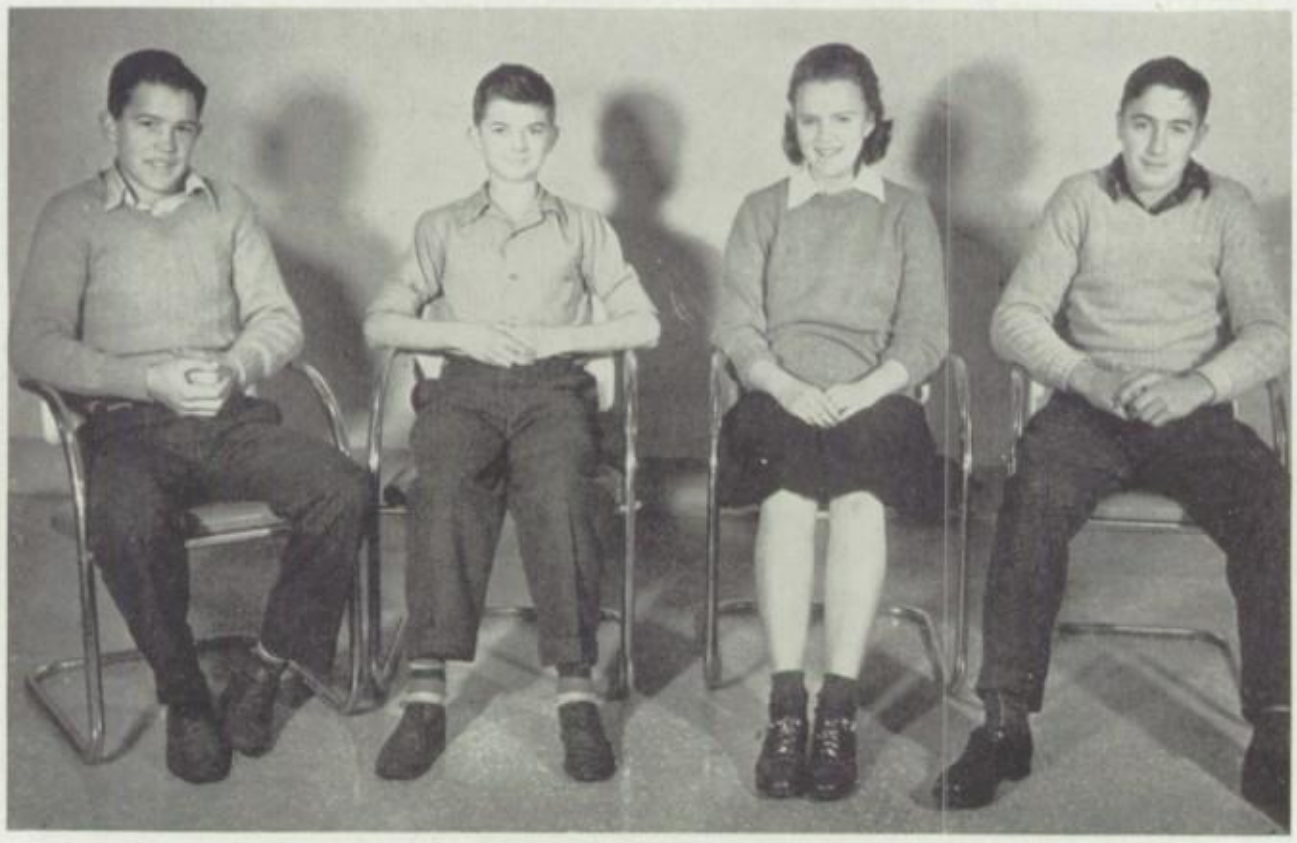
Bob Sager
Marion Schindler
Tom Shoepski
Kenneth Schult
Howard Schumacher
Merrill Schwebke

George Shaw
Lawrence Smith
Donna Steinke
Mary Sueltmann
Eugene Taylor
Nona Taylor

Pearl Thornton
Genevieve Voorhies
Bob Wait
Gertrude Walberg
Marion Ward
Russell Webster

Marguerite Welcher
Clara Welin
Betty Wenzel
Lorenzo Whitney
Barbara Widell
Maxine Williams

Shirley Williams
Joan Wolff
Ed Wright
Roger Wright
Richard Wych
Myrtle Wylde

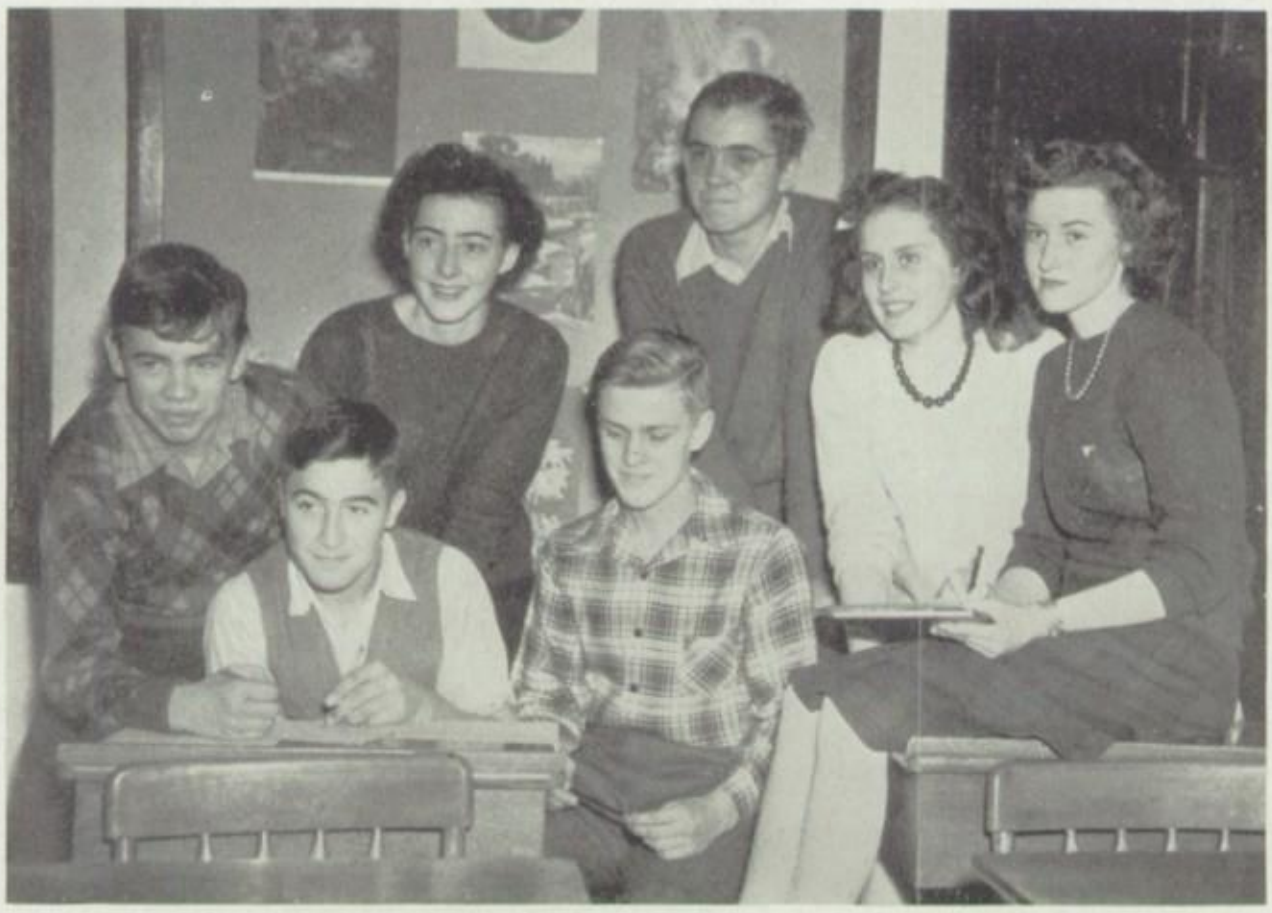


FRESHMEN OFFICERS

James Ohlsen	Secretary
Ronald Klaas	Treasurer
Dorothy Blackledge	President
Howard Zimmer	Vice-President

Class of '47

Now we present the latest addition to the B.H.S. family—the Class of '47. This class has already acquired for itself a reputation for being hustlers—did they not defeat the mighty upperclassmen in the paper drive and bond sale? Time will tell whether or not they will be able to elect their queen, Lorraine Luckow, as Queen of the Carnival but they're surely "sot" on it. Miss Werth and Miss McCord, faculty advisors, may well be proud of their charges. Congratulations, frosh, for a fine start! Will be expecting big things of you in the future.



FRESHMAN SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Roger Yates, Howard Zimmer, Carol Laing, Alvin Barwig, Frank Shappert, Beverly Wullenweber, Donna Wh.ting

Albert Abraham
Eleanor Ackerman
Bill Anderson
Richard Balentyne
Clarence Barker
Jeanne Barnes

Robert Barnum
Alvin Barwig
Forest Berg
James Berg
Dorothy Blackledge
Barbara Blake

Betty Blake
Eugene Bleakley
Earl Boettcher
Lucille Boettcher
Ronald Bordwell
Byrdell Brockman

Audrey Brown
Raymond Burton
James Buse
Evelyn Butz
Carl Carlson
Marlene Carrighan

Carol Chambers
Emily Court
James Court
Roger Crawford
Lloyd Dishman
Patty Dobler

Jerry Dorn
Noella Drath
Gordon Duncan
Charlotte Ehle
Harold Emanuel
Charles Fairgrieves

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Marilyn Lamb

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Delbert Lee
Dean Lindvall
Eugene Loveridge
Robert Luckey
Lorraine Luckow

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James Maguire
John Maxon
Alice Meyers
Don Meyers
Marguerite Mitchell

Ruth Mundy
Irene Murphy
Veda Nevel
Marjorie Nimtz
Bill Ninemire
Dale Nord

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Kent Paulson
Keith Pearson
Helen Persson

Fred Peterson
Paul Peterson
Dolores Pittlekow
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Roger Rainey
Harold Redner

Wendell Rosene
Roger Rubeck
Diane Rundell
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Ronald Schwebke
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Mary Sexauer

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Gloria Shook
Eileen Silver

Donald Smith
Etta Belle Smith
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Viola Stockhaus
Betty Stroup

Gloria Suhr
Marvin Swanson
Richard Thomas
Jeanne Torrance
Violet Wagner

Louise Walker
Blanche Walraven
Joan Walters
Shirley Wares
Arthur Wensky

Donna Whiting
Ernest Wilson
Norma Wilson
Beverly Wullenweber
Mabel Wylde

Marilyn Wych
Roger Yates
Howard Zimmer

Best of Luck
Marilyn Wych

New style!

"Rockabye, baby!"

Samson and Goliath.

Going into business, Dickie?

Charming check girls.

The 20-yard dash.

It's your serve!

Look a' da birdie!

Tea for 2-4-6-8.

Rare moments in B.H.S.

Babies must play!

Zoot-suit Balentyne.

"Lay that pistol down, Babe!"

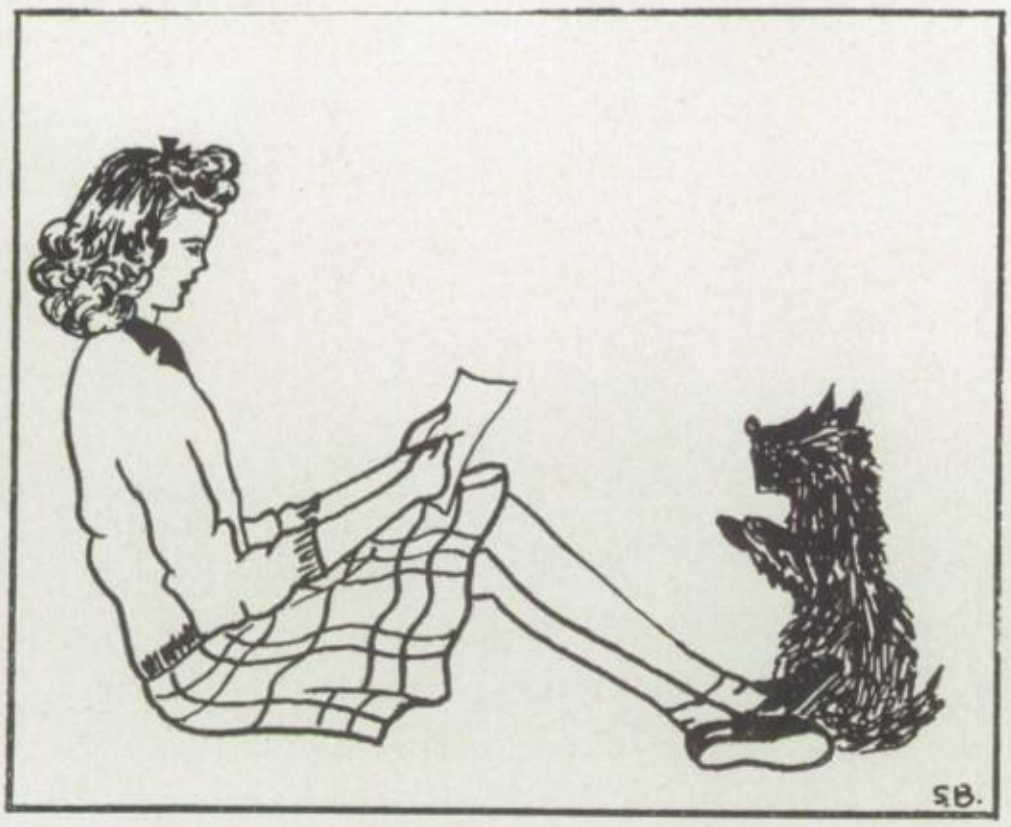
Sincerely,
Virginia Mynne

At doodling athletics, Belinda excels.

See? There is her basketball man.

A trackman . . . a volleyball . . . a bat and a glove,

She's even a tennis fan!



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Front—Bill Anderson, Francis McElroy, Gordon Duncan, Dar Griffeth, Keith Pearson, Roger Yates, Mr. Nihan.
Middle—Craig Buchanan, Dennis Martin, Bruce Burton, Don Carlson, Hugh McCoy, Charles Fairgrieves, Dick Buker, Jim Adams, Bill Ninemire, Mr. Moss.
Top—Charles Horton, Lester Aten, Alvin Barwig, Frank Shappert, David Grady, Bob Barnum, Jim Berg, Lawrence Smith, Mr. Mansager.

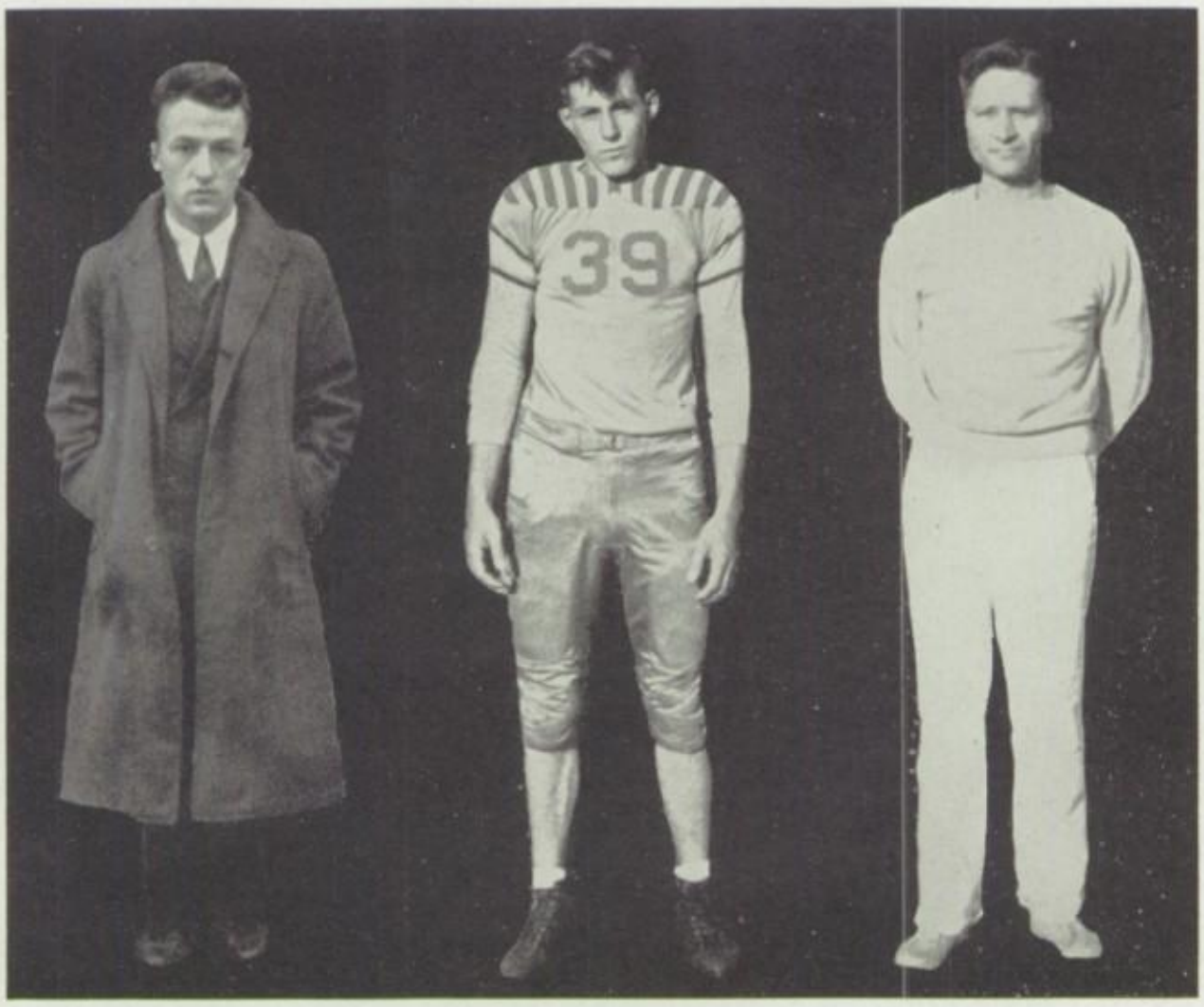
OUR FRESH-SOPH SQUAD

Here are our snappy lightweight squad who will form the basis for our next year's heavyweight squad. At the beginning of the year, handicapped by lack of experience, our Fresh-Sophs lost to Harlem and to St. Thomas. Later in the year, they showed promising development by knocking off Rochelle and massacring Marengo. Because of difficulties of securing transportation, the boys had a chance to display their abilities on only four games. However, the squad got a lot of football experience by being faithful in their practice and in their scrimmages with the heavyweights.

John Shores proved worthy of the honor of being captain by his splendid work at tackle. Dave Grady, guard, could always be depended upon for a consistent game. Bob Strom covered himself with glory by his spectacular catch which swung the Rochelle game over to a Belvidere victory. Don Carlson was a hard-hitting fullback who made it tough for his opponents. Earl Morgan and Dick Penticoff made a fine combination, Morgan being a speedy runner and Penticoff a fine passer. Gene Aiken, a good defensive guard, also played on the varsity squad. Ed Fischer proved his ability by making some spectacular tackles. Dean Smith made a fine start until handicapped by injuries. Under the excellent supervision of Coaches Mansager, Moss, and Nihan, these boys will all bear watching in next year's schedules.

SCORES

B.H.S.	0	Harlem	21
B.H.S.	7	St. Thomas	12
B.H.S.	6	Rochelle	0
B.H.S.	20	Marengo	0



Coach Nihan | Captain Bob Curtis | Coach Mansager

OUR VARSITY SQUAD

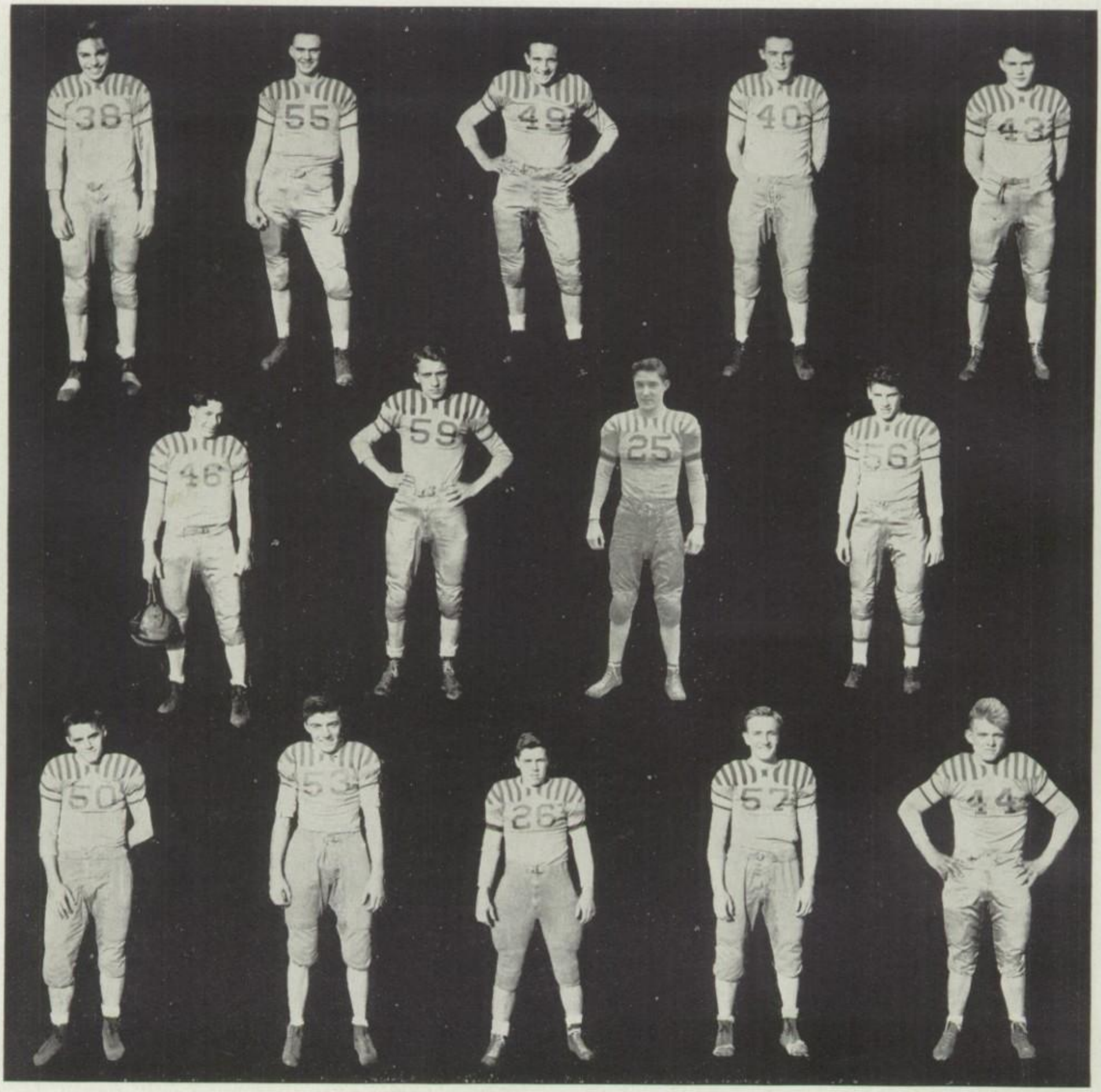
Our varsity squad had a successful season, winning five of their seven games. Captain Bob Curtis was an outstanding player and could always be depended upon to call the right signal. Ed Foley, a hard-hitting fullback, was high scorer for the squad. Sonny Sellers proved his adaptabilty by playing a fine game at end, having moved from his previous position as tackle. Bill Jacobs thrilled the crowds by his spectacular runs. Husky Jack Curtis would surprise the would-be-yard-gainers of the opposing team by stopping them on the line of scrimmage. Lyons Meyers, in spite of a late start, added his name to the football roll of honor by brilliant playing.

Bob Smith and Bernie Berman showed fine scrap and often surprised their larger opponents. Dick Schiltz and Gene Taylor were good all-around halfbacks. Corky DeJarnatt's ability as a speedy runner made him valuable as in previous years. Chez Buker could always be depended upon for a good job at center. Ed Curtis, Gib McConnel, and Art Pundt were dependable reserves. Rex Porter, a strong tackle, was a valuable player. Although it was his first year, Rog Wright made a name for himself as quarterback.

The most exciting game of the year was the one with Rochelle, both lights and heavies winning their games in the last few seconds. Coaches Mansager and Nihan have reason to feel proud of their men for a highly successful year.

SCORES

B.H.S.	7	Harlem	6
B.H.S.	13	St. Thomas	0
B.H.S.	26	McHenry	7
B.H.S.	6	Zion	8
B.H.S.	0	Marmion	28
B.H.S.	13	Rochelle	7
B.H.S.	32	Marengo	0

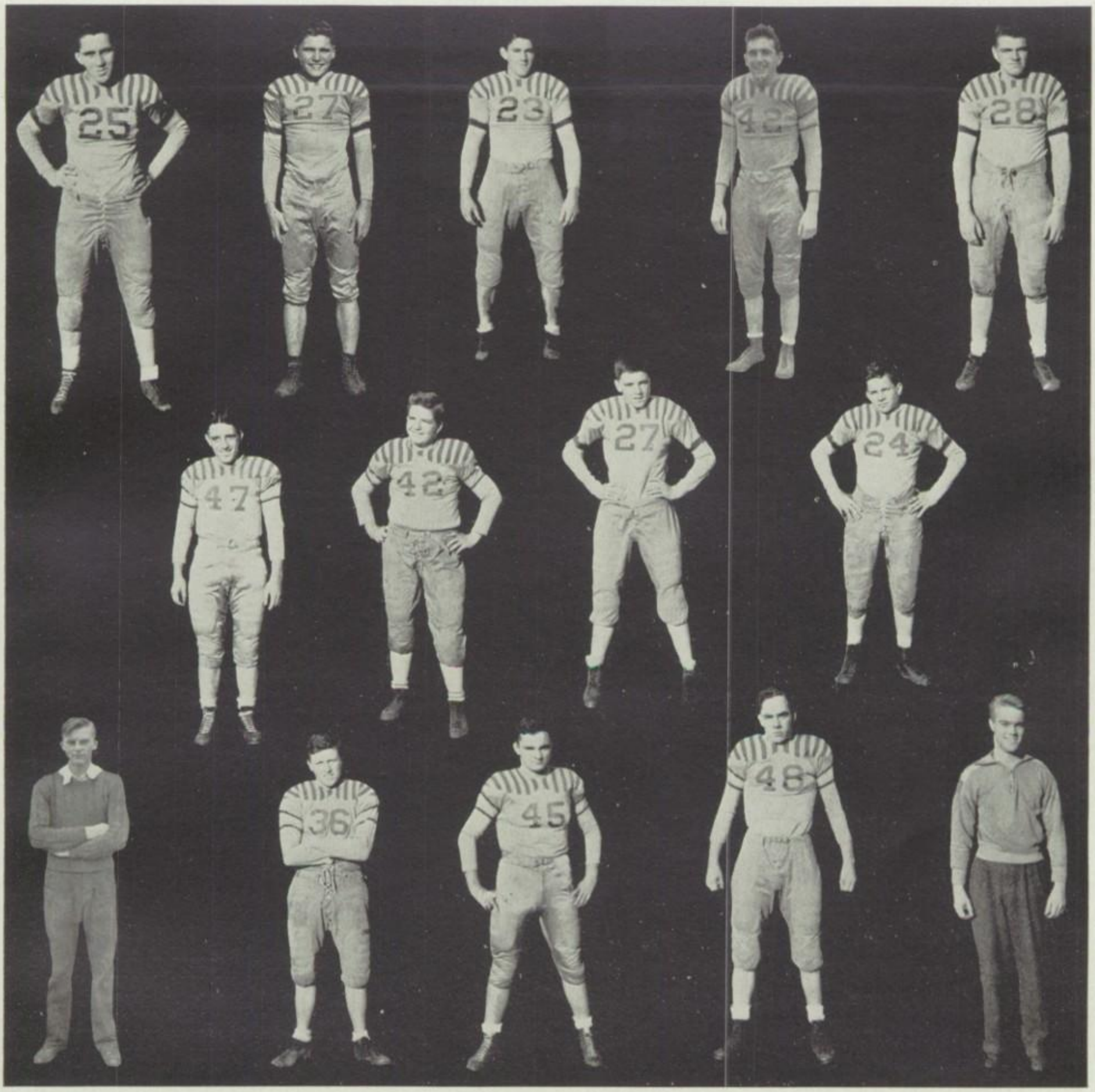


OUR VARSITY

Ed Foley, BBB Sonny Sellers, BBB Bill Jacobs,BB Jack Curtis, BB Lyons Meyers, BBB

Bob Smith, BB Dick Schiltz, B Ed Curtis, BB Corky De Jarnatt, BBB

Chez Buker, BBB Art Pundt, BBB Gene Taylor, BB Gib McConnell, BB Rex Porter, BB



GRIDDERS

Bernie Berman, BB Jim Walker, BB Gene Aiken, BB Rolf Wainscott, B John Shores, B

Earl Morgan, B Ken Foster, B Bob Strom, B Dick Penticoff, B

Ed Fischer, B Roger Wright, B Dean Smith, B

Floyd Meyers, Lightweight manager Russell Schrader, Varsity manager

Front—Bernie Berman, Gene Aiken, Bruce Burton, George Kollias, Dar Griffeth.
Back—Howard Zimmer, Lawrence Smith, Dar Cooper, LaRue Hollembeak, Merlin Carlson, Roger Wright, Verbin Burt.

OUR FRESH-SOPH CAGERS

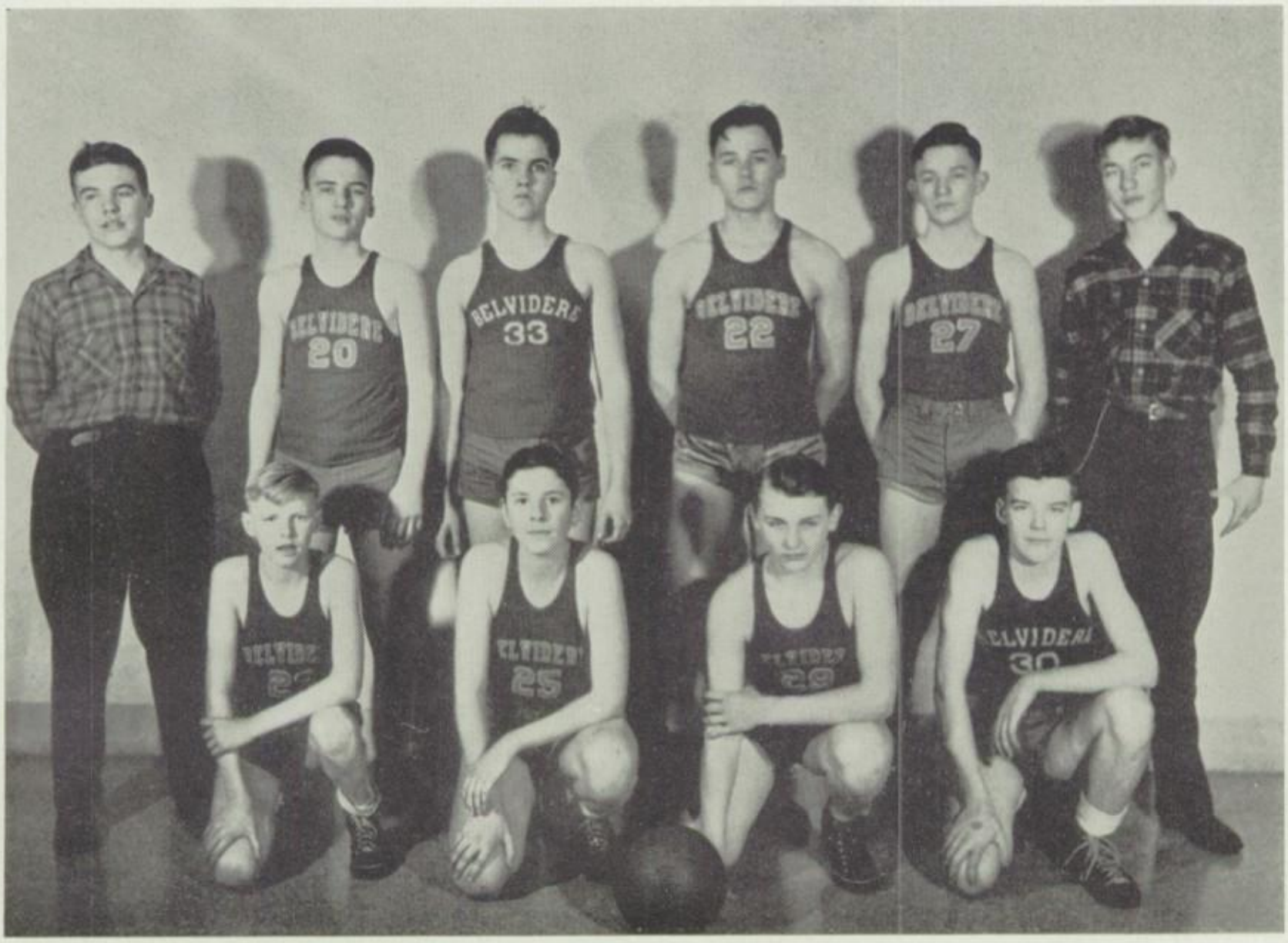
Our fresh-soph ball club accomplished great things this year by defeating twenty-one teams including East Rockford and losing only to West Rockford, Harlem, DeKalb, Freeport, and Elgin.

They ended their victorious season on their home floor by sweeping the Fresh-Soph basketball tournament which was composed of nine teams of the surrounding district.

With the return of six of their own heavies, next year's varsity squad, strengthened by our hardy fresh-sophs should be a great team and a strong contender for the regional.

SCORES

B.H.S.	33	Genoa	9
B.H.S.	35	Pecatonica	13
B.H.S.	20	Elgin	42
B.H.S.	30	Marengo	21
B.H.S.	29	Harlem	37
B.H.S.	40	Hebron	17
B.H.S.	22	St. Mary's	7
B.H.S.	28	DeKalb	29
B.H.S.	45	St. Thomas	26
B.H.S.	30	Pecatonica	16
B.H.S.	37	Kirkland	10
B.H.S.	29	Freeport	53
B.H.S.	39	Marengo	15
B.H.S.	36	St. Thomas	20
B.H.S.	41	St. Mary's	13
B.H.S.	33	McHenry	29
B.H.S.	47	East Rockford	29
B.H.S.	40	Harlem	26
B.H.S.	32	West Rockford	37
B.H.S.	33	Kirkland	21
B.H.S.	35	Woodstock	19
B.H.S.	36	DeKalb	18
B.H.S.	39	Elmhurst	16
B.H.S.	37	Kingston	19
B.H.S.	45	Hebron	13
B.H.S.	53	Genoa	32

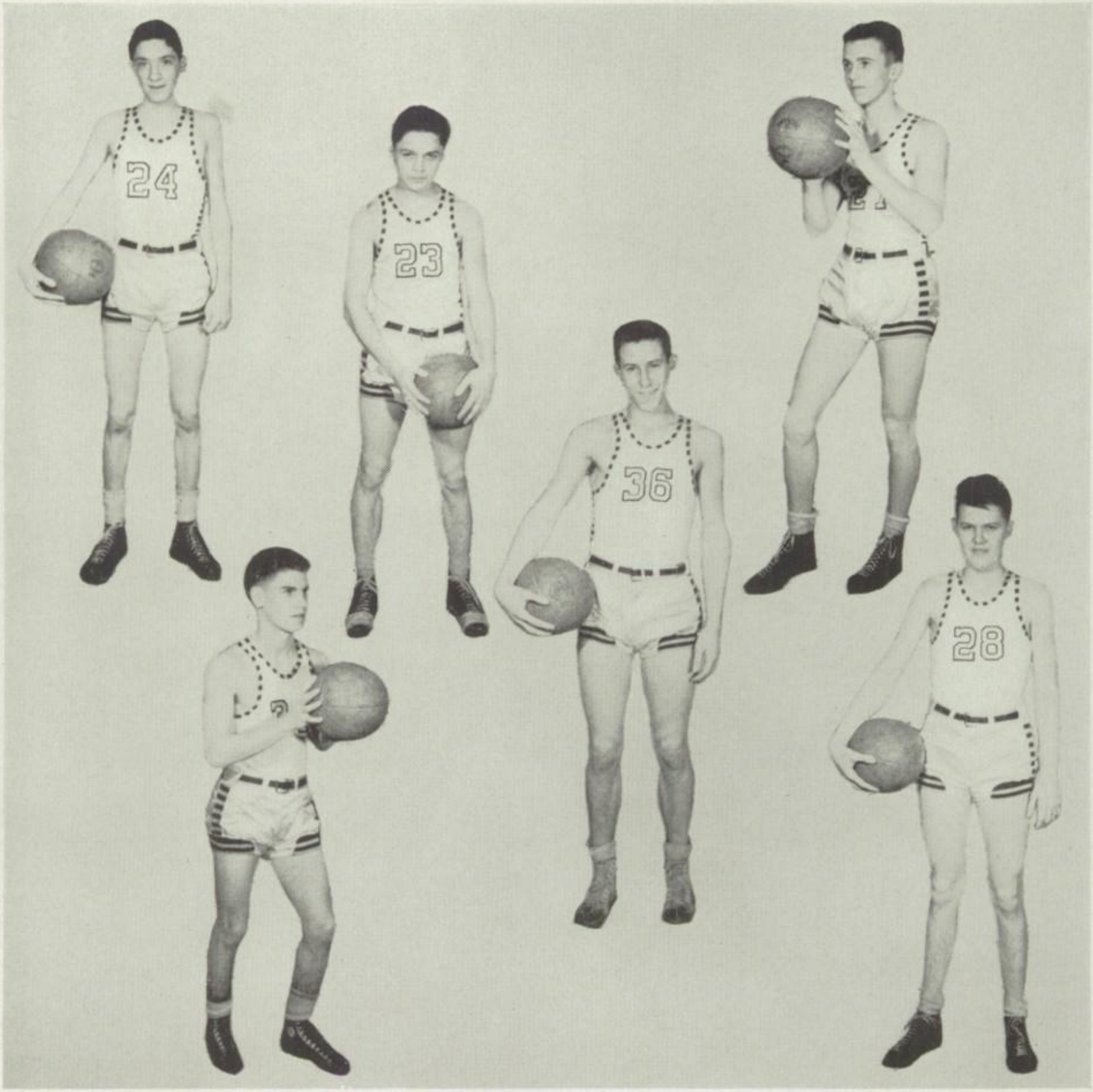


Front—Dick Balentyne, Don Caito, Charles Fairgrieves, Dick Buker.
Back—Dick Patrick, Hugh McCoy, Frank Shappert, Bob Barnum, Bob Fill, James Berg.

THE VARSITY SEASON

The Bucs started slow this year but finished their season with a bang by defeating DeKalb, York High of Elmhurst, and East Rockford in the semi-finals of the Regional Tournament. In the finals, in a thrilling game before a capacity crowd, our team fell before a strong West Rockford outfit. As a whole, the season was successful; we were defeated only by teams of the Big Eight Conference, and by DeKalb, Kirkland, and St. Thomas, whose defeats we later avenged. Dar Miller and "Mutt" Hyser were the leading scorers, both playing at the forward position.

	SCORES	
B.H.S.	47	Genoa 38
B.H.S.	58	Pecatonica 33
B.H.S.	29	Elgin 49
B.H.S.	55	Marengo 30
B.H.S.	50	Harlem 48
B.H.S.	38	Hebron 23
B.H.S.	45	St. Mary's 35
B.H.S.	28	DeKalb 31
B.H.S.	50	Harlem 38
B.H.S.	26	Joliet 37
B.H.S.	40	St. Thomas 29
B.H.S.	58	Pecatonica 44
B.H.S.	37	Kirkland 38
B.H.S.	29	Freeport 41
B.H.S.	39	Marengo 27
B.H.S.	24	St. Thomas 38
B.H.S.	52	St. Mary's 25
B.H.S.	45	McHenry 31
B.H.S.	36	East Rockford 56
B.H.S.	54	Harlem 38
B.H.S.	33	West Rockford 51
B.H.S.	27	Kirkland 25
B.H.S.	34	Woodstock 25
B.H.S.	38	DeKalb 36
B.H.S.	46	Elmhurst 35
B.H.S.	47	Harvard 27
B.H.S.	36	East Rockford 32
B.H.S.	35	West Rockford 45



OUR VARSITY

HAROLD HYSER, BBB, guard

DON BENDER, BB, guard, forward

DAR MILLER, BBB, forward, guard

BOB CURTIS, B, center

CORKY DEJARNATT, BB, forward

BOB GROTHMAN, B, center

CAGERS

Earl Morgan, B, guard

Dick Penticoff, BB, Forward

Gene Taylor, BB, guard

Sonny Sellers, BBB, guard, center

Chuck Leonard, B, forward

Paul Caldwell, B, center, forward

Front—Bob Penticoff, Carson DeJarnatt, Joe Pettey, Bob Strom, Ed Fischer, Bruce Burton, Dick Penticoff.
Top—Lyons Meyers, Ken Miles, Paul Caldwell, Ed Foley, Ralph Peters, Don Bender, Frank Gay.

OUR TRACK TEAM

We are expecting great things from our track team this year. There are five varsity lettermen returning and eight fresh-soph letter winners to add strength to the team. The squad will have power in almost every department. Several sophomores and juniors have established themselves, which gives promise of good teams in the future.

Varsity Letter Winners

Carson DeJarnatt, "Corky", senior, BBB

Last year Corky qualified for the state tournament by placing second in the 100-yard dash at the District Meet at Rockford. He also runs the 220-yard dash. Corky is a four year man of outstanding ability.

Bob Penticoff, "Snipe", senior, BB

Bob was one of our hurdlers last year and he established himself in that event as well as in the broad jump. He has been out for track all four years.

Edward Foley, "Ed", senior, BBB.

Ed was another top performer last year, hitting his stride near the end of the season. Ed is our quarter-miler. He also runs the 220-yard dash.

Ralph Peters, "Junie", senior, BB.

Junie has been out for track for four years and is a valuable man in high hurdles, low hurdles, and discus throw.

Donald Bender, "Donnie", Junior, BB.

Don was unable to run last year because of a knee injury, but we're expecting great things from him this season, based on his showing in '42. He's a low-hurdler and dashman.

Kenny Miles and Dick Penticoff, juniors, each with one "B".

These boys are expected to pick up a lot of points for the team this year both in the mile and half mile.

Minor Letter Winners

Ed Fisher, junior, B, half-mile.

Bob Strom, junior, B, high jump.

Joe Pettey, junior, B, high jump, high hurdles.

Paul Caldwell, junior, B, high jump.

Bruce Burton, sophomore, B, pole vault, low hurdles.

Frank Gay, junior, B, broad jump, dashes.

Lyons Meyers, junior, B, shot put, dashes.

Foley

D. Bender

B. Penticoff

Peters

Miles

DeJarnatt

GIRLS' ATHLETICS

Junior Volleyball Champs!

Tumblers: Davey, Brown, Nevel, Sueltman, Anderson, Luckow, Luce, Hale, Brown, Walters.

Archers—McNeil, Shattuck, Hall.

Oh, those exercises!

Betty, Mitzi, and Ginny keep their figgers!

Jane and Margaret get in a little practice.

Senior Volleyball Team.

Bernice Kiefer Jimmy Balentyne Betty Luckow
Marion Rennie Ellen McNeil
Here are our peppy cheerleaders. Good-looking aren't they?

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL TEAMS

FRESHMEN

Beverly Wullenweber (captain), Pat Dobler, Donna Whiting, Eleanor Ackerman, Mary Sexauer, Dorothy Blackledge, Joan Walters, Nan Houston, Audrey Brown, Gloria Suhr, Carol Laing, Pat Henderson, Diane Rundell, Lorraine Luckow.

SOPHOMORES

Trudy Lampert (Captain), Beth Davey, Ina DeJarnatt, Betty Wenzel, Joan Wolff, Audrey Laing, Peggy Welcher, Esther Brown, Bernita Nelson, Helen Anderson, Juanita Nelson.

JUNIORS (champs!)

Top—Audrey Campbell, Phyllis White, Louise Winne, Rowene Sexauer, Marilyn McKern, Lorraine Reynolds, Eunice Stieg.

Bottom—Marcia Laing, Emmalou Barnes, Beverly Helligas, Jane Houston (captain), Gloria Schmidt, Marion Rennie, Betty Luckow.

SENIORS (Runners-up)

Top—Betty Bruyn, Virginia Frank, Nancy Laing, Anne Duenbostle (captain), Marjorie Shattuck, Juanita Jones.

Bottom—Betty Thomas, Estelle Buell, Bernice Kiefer, Susan Bergeson, Ellen McNeil, Beth Engelsen.

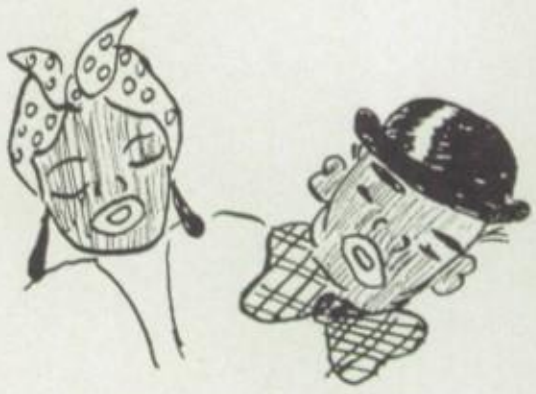
Activities, too, meet Belinda's sharp view,

And she doodles them like this. . . .

"Wib's" pigs...our class play...ye old Bel-Hi News...

And archers who just don't miss!

Dear Helen,
Congratulations and
all sh** Luck
Mort Walker



I'm Dying Egypt — Dying!

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Standing—Kathleen McCoy, Susan Bergeson, Miss Beverly, Virginia Huntress, Nancy Laing, Mitzi Porter, Marjorie Shattuck, Anne Duenbostle, Joanne Marshall, Jeanne Berg, Joyce Kinreed, Miss McCord.
Seated—Bob Penticoff, Mildred Hall, Joyce Foster, Beverly Fairgrieves, Jack Howe, Betty Thomas, Beth Engelsen.

OUR BELVI STAFF

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Advisors
Miss Beverly, Miss McCord

And here is the busy group who created for you the 1944 yearbook. Layouts, dummies, and panels became very familiar to us as the work progressed.

This year, the staff members had charge of the check room and we used this extra money to meet increased production costs. We also took tickets at basketball games, and again helped the Bel-Hi News with the Variety Show.

All in all, we have had a very busy year. We hope you like the result of our labors!

WITH THE BAND

Here's to our bandmaster, Mr. Jewett Kepley! Besides building playing technique, he develops in the band members a deep and abiding appreciation of music. An accomplished musician, Kep is especially talented as a pianist, and we like to coax him into making the ivories talk!

We of the Belvi staff are indebted to Mr. Kepley for the many photographs which he has taken for our yearbook. Our sincere thanks to you, Kep!

Below are seen the twirlers, the glamour section of the band. At basketball games, this group have strutted their stuff between halves as an added entertainment for the spectators.

Outstanding among the performers are Roy Bender, drum major, and Estelle Buell, drum majorette, who have put on some fine exhibitions.

The twirlers have been a little bashful this year in displaying their talents. We hope that next year they will overcome their shyness and will favor us with their programs a little more often.

MR. KEPLEY

Pictured below are seen in the bottom row EMMALOU BARNES, ROY BENDER, and ESTELLE BUELL. In the middle row are LORRAINE HALL, MARLYN KIZER, CHARMEINE WHITEHEAD, and JEANNE KOLAR. In the top row are BERNITA NELSON, JUANITA NELSON, and DIANE RUNDELL.

Front—Paul Caldwell, Mildred Hall, Marion Rennie, Betty Luckow, Roger Marshall, Carol Laing, Marguerite Welcher, Lorraine Hall.
Second—Artis Chambers, Gladys Boget, Virginia Frank, Verbin Burt, Lowell Berg, Barbara Silvius, Harvey Clark, Mr. Kepley.
Third—Charlotte Gallagher, Gloria Swail, Donald Caito, Robert McKibben, James O'Brien, Ronald Ray, Nancy Sewell, Jean Barnes.
Top—Edward Foley, Darwin Cooper, Robert Wait, Marjorie Shattuck, Beverly Helligas, Louise Winne, Joyce Barnes.

OUR

Jewett Kepley	Band Director
Lt. Robert Grimes	Student Director
Mildred Hall	Treasurer
Marjorie Shattuck	Wardrobe Manager
Robert Grimes, Robert Grothman, Paul Caldwell	Stage Managers
Audrey Burton, Beverly Helligas	Sergeants

Front—Shirley Burroughs, Mylrae Lane, Shirley Williams, Marian Agnes Ward, Charles Leonard, Robert Grothman.
Second—Estelle Buell, Frances Morehead, Betty Mickey, Roberta Schrader, George Renne, Dorothy Blackledge, Bob Sager.
Third Row—Paul Johnson, James Berg, Robert Grimes, Dean Smith, Audrey Burton, Lois Jeanette Hawkey.
Top—Bruce Burton, Darwin Griffeth, James Dishman, Carson DeJarnatt, Charles Leaich, La Rue Hollembeak.

BAND

This year, as in previous years, the band played an important part in our life at B.H.S. The music department was kept very busy during the fall . . . playing for the War Bond Drive rally and parade . . . presenting a program for the District P.T.A. Convention providing entertainment and a cheering section at the football games.

On December twenty-first, the band made a holiday appearance at the Community Christmas party. Groups of band members gave musical programs for the Logan School P.T.A. and the Argyle Grange.

In February, the long-awaited highlight of band activities was reached with the presentation of the annual concert. Featured artists of the evening were . . . Roger Marshall at the piano . . . Marjorie Shattuck and Beverly Helligas in a trombone duet . . . Dean Smith and Robert Grimes in a cornet duet. Some of the numbers we particularly enjoyed were . . . "Dollin' Up Dolly" . . . "Saskatchewan Overture" . . . "Blue Danube Waltz" . . . "Diane Overture" . . . "A Little Bit of Pop" . . . "Babylonian Nights". Following the concert, band members escorted their current heart-throbs to a party given by the High School P.T.A.

In April, a group of band members provided music for the class play. Near the end of the school year, the entire organization took part in the Memorial Day parade.

Our praise to the band and its director, Mr. Kepley, for such a worthwhile year!

Seated—Donna Whiting, Barbara Smith, Estelle Buell, Beverly Helligas, Gloria Suhr, Beth Davey, Jeanne Berg, Joan Wolff, Shirley Williams, Dick Penticoff, Ed Wright, Lyons Meyers.

Middle—Joyce Bahr, Juanita Jones, Peggy Welcher, Emmalou Barnes, Ruth Bucklin, Beverly Burt, Ellen McNeil, Florence Wheeler, Marion Rennie, Nancy Laing, Jeanne Barnes, Betty Thomas, Helen Anderson.

Above—James Balentyne, Kenneth Foster, Marilyn McKern, Lila Glass, Marjorie Abraham, Anne Duenbostle, Dean Smith, Robert Grothman, Virginia Frank, Miss Fairchild.

OUR BEL-

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Virginia Frank

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Advisor

Miss Fairchild

And now we cast our eyes on the Bel-Hi News staff, which edits the school newspaper every two weeks.

This year, for the first time, the harried staff members had a room all their own, complete with desks, files, typewriters—in fact everything but pencils. The Bel-Hi room is usually filled with staff members, busy at their various tasks. Besides supplying B.H.S. students with all the choice news, forty-seven copies from each issue are sent to boys in the service.

As in previous years, last summer a representative was sent to Northwestern University to attend their summer course in the school of journalism. Our present editor, Virginia Frank, was the lucky girl last summer and returned fairly bubbling over with new ideas.

In March, the Bel-Hi news again sponsored their annual Variety Show.

The high school is indeed indebted to these staff members for their many contributions to the school welfare.

Seated—Bette Kahler, Nancy Kahler, Rosella McCormick, Barbara Porter, Jeanne Kolar, Beverly Fairgrieves, Beth Engelsen, Delores Pittlekow, Nellie Holmes, Marcia Laing, Mary Agnes Bicksler, Gloria Schmidt, Joyce Barnes, Betty Luckow, Darlene Kaltenbach.

Standing—Mrs. Munns, Eloise Brehmer, Joyce Foster, Jean Lucas, Lorraine Hauth, Marguerite Schlottman Bernadine Nevel, Nancy Porter, Mitzi Porter, Betty Bruyn, Nancy Sewell, Phyllis Drilling,Carol Laing, David Greef, Norman Glass.

Above—Jack Howe, Harold Willard, Kenneth Foster.

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PRODUCTION STAFF

And here's the production staff, those hardy individuals whose tasks demand much work and receive little glamour on our school paper. These staff members are the ones who appear with smudged fingers and tired expressions during the last few hours before the paper appears.

Other members are responsible for the sale of chocolate milk and potato chips and still others solicit advertising and balance the finances so successfully that the Bel-Hi News always has plenty of money in its treasury.

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- Beth Engelsen

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- Phyllis Drilling
- Betty Bruyn
- Mitzi Porter
- Gerry Gorman
- Eloise Brehmer
- Rosella McCormick
- Marguerite Schlottman
- Beverly Fairgrieves
- Esther Mae Anderson
- Gloria Schmidt
- Darlene Kaltenbach

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- David Greef

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- Betty Luckow
- Bette Kahler
- Jack Howe

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- Nancy Kahler
- Barbara Porter
- Nancy Porter
- Joyce Foster
- Bernadine Nevel

Artists
- Marcia Laing
- Norman Glass
- Carol Laing
- Dolores Pittlekow
- Nancy Sewell

Circulation
- Jeanne Kolar
- Lois Erickson
- Audrey Luce
- Kenny Miles
- Jean Lucas
- Kenneth Foster
- Peggy Welcher

Advisor
- Mrs. Munns

Front—Beverly Kiltz, Mabel Wylde, Myrtle Wylde, Patty Henderson, Charlene Somerville, Roselyn Degner, Alice Hale, Vernie Heuer, Betty Stroup, Beth Davey.
Middle—Shirley Reynolds, Juanita Nelson, Shirley Graham, Clara Welin, Ina Delavergne, Inez Johansson, Audrey Lang, Helen Null, Audrey Burton.
Top—Darlene Sunden, Diane Mau, Pauline Hawkey, Barbara Silvius, Wilma Hyden, Betty Mickey, Emily Court, Vivian Schwebke, Marjorie Henk, Joan Mickey.

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Miss Dorothy Palmer

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Phyllis White, vice-president
Beverly Kiltz, secretary and treasurer

Roger Marshall

Diane Mau

And here's the Treble Clef Club of B.H.S. . . . all fifty of them with their cheerful and capable director, Miss Dorothy Palmer!

For weeks before Christmas, the chorus had worked preparing for a Christmas program, only to be struck down at the height of their glorious voices by the "flu bugs." However, enough members survived to give us a program of truly beautiful madrigal singing. Madrigal . . . literally rustic song . . . seems to have originated at sixteenth century feasts. The singers harmonize . . . unaccompanied. . . sometimes as many as twelve parts being sung at the same time.

In addition, the chorus played an important part in the "Citizens of Tomorrow" program,

Front—Ramona Court, Raymond Burton, Karl Rappleye, Keith Knauss, Marjorie Shattuck, Robert Fill, Robert Sager, Dale Manson, Roger Marshall, Shirley Burroughs.
Top—Marion Schindler, Marlyn Kizer, Roberta Lembke, Mary Lee Shaw, Betty Johnson, Joyce Dreeke, Betty Wenzel, Phyllis White, Beverly Burt, Betty Thomas, Margaret Tielkemeier, Marilyn Swanson.

CLEF CLUB

singing "Italian Street Song" and "Out in the Fields."

Much time was also devoted in preparing for the Minstrel Show and the Carnival.

To really put the finishing touch on their busy year, in March the chorus presented a cantata-pageant, "America, the Beautiful." The background for this spectacular and patriotic production was a large American flag, and the chorus was robed in red, white, and blue vestments. "America, the Beautiful" was a huge success and earned for the Treble Clef Club and its director much well-deserved praise.

ACCOMPANYISTS

Roger Marshall
Diane Mau
Romona Court
Shirley Burroughs

Ramona Court

Shirley Burroughs

Row One—Mr. Hoffman, Kent Paulson, Robert Hyser, Paul Peterson, Kenneth Schaeffer, Donald Nelson, Dean Lindvall, Roger Crawford, Floyd Koch, Alvin Henninger, Marion Fenton, Richard Thomas, Donald Leggett, Merle Huntington, Harold Redner.

Row Two—Neill Magnuson, Donald Reser, Ernest Wilson, Harold Olson, Richard Briggs, Rex Porter. Dale Manson, LaVerne Matheson, Lester Aten, Ronald Schwebke, Gordon Keast.

Row Three—George Ryan, Keith Knauss, James Maguire, Donald Carlson, Merrill Schwebke, Gordon Anderson, Robert Johnson.

Row Four—Kenneth Ekman. Forrest Berg, Floyd Meyers, Roger Rubeck, Robert Hulstedt, Howard Schumaker, Jack Sexauer, Elmer Hallen, Leslie Schwebke, James Buse, Wendell Rosene.

Row Five—Jack Curtis, Merlin Carlson, John Mundy, Allen Greenlee, Robert Luckey.

OUR F. F. A.

OFFICERS

Gordon Keast	**President**
Richard Briggs	**Secretary**
Floyd Meyers	**Treasurer**
Jack Curtis	**Watchdog**

The F.F.A., or Future Farmers of America, have been organized for only four years, but they have made a name for themselves as hustlers and go-getters. Under their inimitable leader, Mr. Hoffman, the boys engage in numerous projects which keep most of them out of mischief during the year.

One of the highlights of the year was the Achievement Banquet held December 18, which was attended not only by the boys but also by their parents and friends. Speeches of welcome and acceptance were given by Robert Johnson and Wallace Aten. Mr. William Randle, the vocational agriculture teacher at Somonauk, was the guest speaker.

Another big event in the F.F.A. year came in the spring—the third annual Minstrel Show. Ralph Peters, Belvidere's gift to women, was interlocutor, aided and abetted by John Shores, Ernie Mowers, Jack Curtis, Ed Foley, Albert Johnson, Bob Strom, Bob Curtis, and LaVerne Matheson, the end men. We will remember for a long time . . Werthie's tap dancers . . . our singing star, Lucinda Joiner . . . the incomparable "Trippy" as Pistol-Packin' Mama . . . Jimmie Balentyne and his efforts to sell his hound . . . the colored chorus and quartet.

In April the boys bore down on hard work, pruning and spraying their home orchard and preparing soil for the spring season. Early in May, the faculty and the Board of Education co-operated with the farmers in the great labor shortage due to the national emergency. Farm boys were excused from school to spend full time on their farms. Exams were given early and these boys received their full academic credits.

A F.F.A. boy's diary (if he kept one) might read like this:

August. Harvested 15 acres of sweet corn.

September. Back to school fifty strong . . .

brought record books up to date.

October. Harvested 12 acres of soy beans . . . didn't do so well—only 21 bushels per acre . . . built grass waterways.

November. Breeding Stock Sale . . . hog and dairy cattle . . . total of sale, $4200.

December. Plan for project activity for each boy . . . chapter project, too.

January. Usual class work . . . rather dull month . . . Why?

February. School Board purchased Ford pick-up truck for our own use . . . We have to pay them back . . . Why not?

March. Variety Show stunt . . . Parson Jones, Traveling 'Vangelist . . . Plenty corny!

April. Annual Minstrel Show . . . More corn but good for a lot of laughs . . . Practice helps!

May. Boys begin work on the Spring Farm Front . . . School out . . . Whoo-oo-ppee!-

Whoa!

See what we built!

Here he's at the left . . . and here he's at the right!

F.F.A. Food for Victory Projects.

Seated—Juanita Jones, Lois Hawkey, Joyce Barnes, Trudy Lampert, Beverly Helligas, Jennie Carlson, Jeanne Zimmer, Clara Schultz, Nellie Holmes, Nancy Laing, Alice Morris, Marcia Laing, Marlyn Kizer, Gertrude Koch, Joyce Dreeke, Barbara Smith, Joyce Bahr, Beverly Burt.

Row Two—Beth Bryan, Estelle Buell, Betty Oakley, Lois Feltz, Jeanne Kolar, Mildred Hall, Janet Chapman, Gila Henning, Roberta Schrader, Charmeine Whitehead, Myrtle Mundy, Emmalou Barnes, Jane Houston, Betty Luckow, Marion Rennie, Margaret Kling, Margaret Countryman, Susan Bergeson, Bernice Kiefer, Lorraine Hall, Evelyn Anderson, Eunice Stieg, Darlene Peterson, Evelyn Luce, Rowene Sexauer.

Row Three—Mylrae Lane, Virginia Frank, Rougene Kanzler, Audrey Luce, Bette Kahler, Betty Short, Beverly Hamblett, Lucinda Joiner, Phyllis White, Marilyn McKern, Eloise Brehmer, Ruby Walraven, Beth Engelsen, Corleta Baker, Beverly Fairgrieves, Esther Mae Anderson, Lila Glass, Grace Copas, Audrey Linder, Betty Bruyn, Helen Strawn, Lorrayne Vandewalker.

Row Four—Betty Johnson, Betty Thomas, Rosella McCormick, Kathleen McCoy, Lois Erickson, Lorraine Reynolds, Ilene Ketelhut, Barbara Libke, Charlotte Sawyer, Geraldine Gorman, Betty Mickey, Marjorie Shattuck, Ida Smith, Gladys Boget, Darlene Frint, Marguerite Schlottman, Margaret Nord, Geraldine Oakley, Shirley Fairgrieves, Anne Duenbostle, Joanne Marshall, Maryray Muroski.

OUR

OFFICERS

Juanita Jones	**President**
Ellen McNeil	**Vice-President**
Lois Hawkey	**Secretary and Treasurer**
Joyce Barnes	**Junior Assistant**
Trudy Lampert	**Sophomore Assistant**

This is the Girls' Athletic Association . . . the peppy girls' organization which plays an important role in the life at B.H.S. A large proportion of the high school girls are active members of this group. The G.A.A. activities seem to bear out the popular slogan of "Health for Victory" as each member is required to take a physical examination during the year.

To start the year out with a typical G.A.A. bang, the annual Buddy Hike was held in October. This hike served the two-fold purpose of acquainting all the girls in school with G.A.A. and of recruiting new members.

After the hike, the G.A.A. and Homemaking Club together sponsored a tea at which mothers and friends of the clubs were guests. The tables were beautifully decorated carrying out an autumn motif, and the success of the affair helped to bind the organizations more closely together.

Next on the busy social calendar came the G.A.A. dance, an affair to which all members

Seated—Helen Persson, Margaret Tielkemeier, Doris Rubert, Audrey Lang, Diane Rundell, Patty Dobler, Betty Brolin, Inez Johansson, Ina DeJarnatt, Audrey Brown, Peggy Welcher, Patty Martin, Helen Anderson, Elaine O'Connell, Trudy Lampert, Frances Countryman, Barbara Bruce, Audrey Burton, Joan Wolff, Gertrude Walberg, Shirley Burroughs, Mary Agnes Bicksler.

Row Two—Judith Hawkins, Marjorie Henk, Geraldine Gorman, Vivian Schauer, Viola Stockhaus, Patty Henderson, Mabel Wylde, Betty Blake, Nona Taylor, Gloria Suhr, Nan Houston, Carol Laing, Delores Pittlekow, Lorraine Luckow, Nancy Sewell, Beverly Kiltz, Ruth Fischer, Betty Bordwell, Beth Davey, Jeanne Barnes, Helen Null, Vernie Heuer, Ramona Roach, Lucille Peterson.

Row Three—Ruth Bucklin, Vivian Schwebke, Blanche Walraven, Beverly Wullenweber, Helen Hemmons, Shirley Williams, Betty Glass, Irene Murphy, Eleanor Bergman, Lois Holtfreter, Betty Johnson, Myrtle Wylde, Delila Hartman, Eileen Silver, Esther Brown, Alice Hale, Ina Delavergne, Mary Kay Sueltman, Marion Schindler, Juanita Nelson, Shirley Reynolds, Berneita Nelson, Pauline Hawkey, Marilyn Mack, Betty Grosvenor.

Row Four—Dorothy Blackledge, Eleanor Ackerman, Betty Britton, Joan Walters, Donna Steinke, Betty Wenzel, Mary Gritzmacher, Donna Whiting, Mary Sexauer, Ruth Haffenden, Diane Mau, Frances Carlson, Marion Ward, Pearl Thornton, Mary Lee Shaw, Shirley Mason, Maxine Williams, Doris Blake, Emily Court, Charlene Somerville, Audrey Klaas, Mary Hulstrom.

G. A. A.

look forward. The decorations for this occasion were based on the theme of a pioneer Thanksgiving . . . a covered wagon mural . . . pilgrim silhouettes.

In December, the long-awaited and much-dreaded (by the pledges) initiation took place. To add spice to an already interesting event, the scene of the initiation was invaded by two hardy members of the opposite sex. Their crimes did not remain unpunished, however, for on the following day the names of "Kenrietta" Foster and "Hughliette" McCoy were added to the list of G.A.A. members. Witnessed by the student body, they were duly paddled, initiated, and sworn in.

To bring a busy year to a conclusion, these enterprising girls held their annual Mother and Daughter's Banquet on the seventeenth of May. At this time awards were given for points earned during the year in the many activities of the G.A.A. . . . archery . . . basket shooting . . . dancing . . . volleyball . . . and basketball.

Thus ended another worthwhile and active chapter in the Girls' Athletic Association.

Seated—Ed Wright, John Shores, Ralph Peters, Darwin Cooper, Paul Caldwell.
Middle—Miss Conard, Gloria Suhr, Audrey Burton, Betty Luckow, Lois Feltz, Lorraine Luckow, Jeanne Barnes, Nan Houston, Ed Foley, Miss Munger.
Top—Joanne Marshall, Shirley Reynolds, Mary Sexauer, Marjorie Abraham, Pauline Hawkey, Dennis Martin.

OUR STUDENT COUNCIL

OFFICERS

Edward Foley	President
Ralph Peters	Vice-President
Lois Feltz	Secretary
John Shores	Treasurer
Miss Munger, Miss Conard	Advisors

"The purpose of the Student Council shall be to serve as a medium between the faculty and the student body, to advise ways and means by which Belvidere High School may be made a better school, and to direct student activity." This important organization consists of nineteen members, one member being chosen from each home room. Meetings are held during the home room period Tuesdays and Thursdays.

One of the pleasant tasks of the council is to initiate the freshmen. And so one day last fall, these unsuspecting (?) creatures were properly introduced to the upperclassmen. . . a la paddles, raw eggs, lipstick, and even a baby buggy!

The Council also enlivened the social calendar with a Homecoming snake dance, a football banquet, a Christmas Hop, and a basketball banquet.

We must not fail to mention the bond drive sponsored by the council . . . mountains of magazines . . . bale after bale of paper . . . trucks loaded to overflowing . . . smudged and smiling faces! Our spirits were further cheered by a dance celebrating the success of the drive. Later came the bond drive. Salesmen were excused from school . . . class competition was high . . . harried students rushed about selling and checking in bonds . . . bonds . . . more bonds!

In March, the Booster Carnival was held. Replete with all the trimmings, it was a big success.

Besides these major activities, throughout the entire year, the council conducted the sale of war bonds and stamps and collected pledges for the War Fund.

Front—Art Pundt, Roger Wright, Richard Penticoff, Carson DeJarnatt, Darwin Griffeth, Eugene Taylor, Earl Morgan.
Second—Mr. Mansager, Gabriel McConnell, David Grady, Robert Fill, Donald Bender, Charles Horton, Robert Penticoff, Mr. Nihan.
Third—Mr. Moss, Lyons Meyers, Edward Curtis, Charles Buker, Harold Hyser, James Adams, Lawrence Smith.
Fourth—James Walker, Charles Sellers, Jack Curtis, Edward Foley, Robert Grothman, LaRue Hollembeak, Ralph Peters, Darwin Miller.

OUR "B" CLUB

OFFICERS

Darwin Miller . . .	**President**
Don Bender	**Vice-President**
Ralph Peters . . .	**Secretary**
Ed Foley	**Treasurer**
Mr. Nihan, Mr. Mansager, Mr. Moss	**Advisors**

And here is our own organization of athletic heroes, the thirty-five upstanding specimens of young manhood who comprise the "B" Club. The members set up their own training rules and award letters to the boys who are outstanding in athletics. Meetings are usually held once a week at noon at 12:30, and woe be unto the hapless member who strides in late! Besides these regular meetings, special ones are occasionally called to cope with problems of the moment.

A big event of the fall was the "B" Club football dance on November 5. Students admired (and carried off!) decorations patterned after a football field . . . replete with goal posts, yard lines, and even a dummy football player.

These boys had their fingers in almost every B.H.S. pie during the year . . . sold pop and popcorn at basketball games all winter long . . . took care of the basket shooting concession at the Booster Carnival . . . entertained at the Variety Show with the winning stunt, "B" Club School of the Air."

The "B" Club banquet and dance, an important social spring event at B.H.S., was held April fifteenth. A highlight of the evening was the presentation of gold, silver, and bronze "Oscars" to outstanding athletes in football, in basketball, and in track. In the spring, too, was held the annual "B" Club initiation picnic, which, per usual, was **quite** an affair! Thus ended a busy year for an energetic club.

Below—Florence Wheeler, Beth Davey, Nancy Sewell, Darlene Sunden, Audrey Luce, Nellie Holmes, Bette Kahler, Marilyn Mack, Barbara Bruce, Clara Schultz, Lorraine Luckow, Betty Bordwell.
Middle—Rougene Kanzler, Betty Grosvenor, Pat Henderson, Clara Welin, Eleanor Bergman, Betty Luckow, Diane Rundell, Jeanne Kolar, Grace Copas, Audrey Linder, Gertrude Walberg, Ramona Court, Myrtle Wylde.
Top—Miss Force, Dorothy Blackledge, Jean McClanahan, Barbara Smith, Ida Smith, Kathleen McCoy, Lorraine Reynolds, Rosella McCormick, Esther Brown, Pearl Thornton, Doris Blake, Emily Court, Audrey Campbell.

OUR HOMEMAKING CLUB

OFFICERS

Nellie Holmes	President
Bette Kahler	Vice-President
Audrey Luce	Secretary
Darlene Sunden	Treasurer
Miss Force	Advisor

Our Homemaking Club, which is affiliated with both state and national homemaking organizations, was formed for the purpose of giving girls practice in social responsibilities.

Throughout the year, the girls of the Homemaking Club were of great service to the school at various parties and functions. Much of the success of the Mother and Daughter's Tea held last fall can be attributed to the dainty and delicious refreshments prepared by this group of girls.

Remember the yummy, hot lunches that we gobbled so ravenously while the girls were serving meals at noon? This service, too, was another club project.

At Christmas time, the Homemaking girls played Mrs. Santa Claus and made candy for Camp Grant servicemen.

At the Booster Carnival in the spring, the girls sold many attractive novelties which they had made during the year.

Shine them up girls!

Luncheon is served!

She sews a fine seam!

Row One—Dick Buker, Van Eckroad, Jim Berg, Bill Anderson, Albert Abraham.
Row Two—Dick Penticoff, Earl Morgan, Jack Moore, Russ Schrader, Harold Emanuel.
Row Three—Fred Peterson, Jim Walker, Lorenzo Whitney, Howard Zimmer, Franklin Muroski, Raymond Burton.
Row Four—Mr. Moss, Gene Taylor, Jim Balentyne, Bill Ninemire, Don Domer, Ray Hart, Paul Johnson, Lloyd Dishman, Earl Boettcher, Lyle Hauth.
Row Five—Charles Graves, Franklin Bruns, Bob Fill, Keith Pearson, Bob Kamholtz, Ted Kiefer, Frank Gay, Gene Aiken, Ken Schultz, Charles Horton, Don Smith, Marvin Swanson.

OUR INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB

OFFICERS

Earl Morgan	**President**
Jim Walker	**Vice-President**
Dick Penticoff	**Secretary and Treasurer**
Mr. Moss	**Advisor**

The manual arts department really came into the spotlight with the formation of the Industrial Arts Club. Although this club has only been organized a few months, it has already become one of the most active and progressive groups in school.

After much publicity, the Industrial Arts Jamboree was held in the old gym early in February. Attracted by the colorful posters created by the art department, many students thronged to the scene of the carnival to enjoy dart throwing . . . bingo . . . bowling . . . dancing . . . and refreshments. Later in the evening Buddy Knight's orchestra provided the entertainment with leader Dean Smith featuring his swingsters in their original version of "In the Mood."

During the second semester, the boys were busy with woodshop projects. After drawing plans for the proposed project, each boy transformed these plans into reality in the workshop.

Definitely welcome contributions to the social life of the school were the many dances (mostly of the hardtimes or sweater variety) which were sponsored by the club.

The most important event of the year was the addition of new shop equipment to the department. Among the new machinery were engine lathes, turret lathes, drill presses, grinders, milling machines, and miscellaneous tools.

Congratulations, Mr. Moss and the boys, on a very successful year!

"The Doctor Has a Daughter"

Our class play this year was the story of that very enterprising junior miss, Thomasina Billings . . . and of the awkward situations Tommy found herself in when her rather misguided efforts at playing "patcher-up-and-creator-of-love-affairs" didn't work out just as she had planned. You thought that Juanita Jones, as Aunt Cassie, was really a character . . . and you howled when Chuck, as Mark Antony, bent down on his knees before Tommy's very original characterization of Cleopatra.

Our practices were fun. "The Doctor Has A Daughter" didn't just happen . . . making a "Dodo" from Susan wasn't too hard . . . but it did take persuasion to work up those romantic scenes so that they were just right . . . to make a devoted doctor and wife out of Nancy and Jack.

That the production was such a smashing success was due not only to the efforts of the cast and their capable director, Miss Bowman, but also to the work done behind the scenes by the production staff. They included: Virginia Frank, Audrey Richardson, Nancy Laing, Joyce Kinreed, Bernice Kiefer, Beth Engelsen, Kathleen McCoy, Ellen McNeil, Nancy Porter, Jack Howe, Betty Mickey, Joyce Foster, Maryray Muroski, Betty Jane Johnson, Jeanne Berg, Esther Mae Anderson, Phyllis Drilling, Bernadine Nevel, Estelle Buell, Mitzi Porter, Barbara Porter, Rougene Kanzler, and Gerry Gorman.

Due to the illness of Beverly Burt, Nancy Laing played the part of Lulu. We're sorry for your bad luck, Bev!

Top—Roger Marshall (Chuck), Susan Bergeson (Dodo), Ernie Mowers (Mr. Coddle), Beverly Burt (Lulu), Marjorie Abraham (Cleota), Nancy Kahler (Mrs. Billings), Jack Curtis ("Doc" Billings).
Below—Ed Foley (David), Betty Thomas (Flora Lee), Anne Duenbostle (Tommy), Gabriel McConnel (Ed Smith), Juanita Jones (Aunt Cassie).
Not pictured—Nancy Laing (Lulu).

Row One—Marcia Laing, Marilyn McKern, Geraldine Gorman, Irene Murphy, Audrey Linder, Margaret Tielkemeier, Charles Leaich.
Row Two—Art Johannes, Eleanor Ackerman, Dorothy Blackledge, Gila Henning, Marguerite Schlottman, Joyce Bahr, Roger Wright.
Row Three—Peggy Welcher, Hugh McCoy, Lowell Berg, Carol Laing, Margaret Nord, Jack Binninger, Dar Cooper.
Row Four—Robert Wait, John Anderson, Kenneth Swanson, Paul Caldwell.
Standing—Virginia Britton, Nancy Porter, Jeanne Poyer, Virginia Frank, Joanne Marshall, Anne Duenbostle, Susan Bergeson, Nancy Laing, Ralph Haffenden, Ed Wright, Lila Glass, Frank Shappert.

First Semester Honor Roll

FIRST SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

Above are pictured the students who made the honor roll for the first semester. All of these students had a semester average consisting of at least three A's and no grades below B. This entails conscientious and consistent effort, and we congratulate these students on their attainment.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Each year a number of juniors and seniors are honored by being chosen as members of the National Honor Society. These selections are made by the faculty. The students who are eligible to election must rank in the first fourth of their class in scholarship. Other qualifications which are necessary for membership are leadership, character, and service. To be chosen as a junior is a signal honor.

Present members are:
Susan Bergeson
Anne Duenbostle (chosen as junior)
Virginia Frank
Juanita Jones
Nancy Laing (chosen as junior)
Joanne Marshall
Roger Marshall
Burton Wright (chosen as junior)

NATIONAL ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY

The boys chosen for membership in this society must have earned a major letter or two minor letters in one of the major sports. Boys elected must also have maintained an average in their school work equal to the general average of the school for three consecutive semesters and possess the qualities of good sportsmanship and good citizenship. This year's members are:

Don Bender
Jack Curtis
Bob Curtis
Carson DeJarnatt
Ed Foley
Harold Hyser
Dar Miller
Jason Law

Phyllis Drilling—why—people like to be ill!

Librarians—J. Jones, N. Holmes, M. Laing, R. McCormick, J. Lucas, J. Berg, J. Bahr, L. Glass, J. Houston, M. Kling, D. Kaltenbach.

HIGH BOND SALESMEN

Freshmen	Sophomores
F. Shappert,	A. Farina
H. Walters	M. Welcher
D. Blackledge	M. Quincer
G. Gorman	S. Reynolds

Juniors	Seniors
S. Fairgrieves	S. Bergeson
A. Silver	B. Engelsen
E. Fischer	M. Porter
J. Moore	J. Poyer

"Is this Series E or G?"
"Which part do we keep?"

"Two $18.75 . . . one $50 . . . and two $75 bonds!

Paper, paper everywhere, but it's **not** for us to read!

This should make Hitler weep!

Better late than never!

What is it, Kimmy?—termites?

Joe and Rolf—
need we say more?

What's the joke?

Aye, Aye, Sir!

Belvi Week!

Nancy and ditto.

Where's your apron, Norm?

"Pop."

Don't tell us YOU like to read!

"Praise the Lord and pass the ammunition!"

What is G.A.A. coming to?

"Jun-IOR! FEED THAT PIG!"

"Spe-e-ech! Spe-e-ech!"

B.H.S. in winter garb.

Chez Buker, Inc.

How We Howled Over

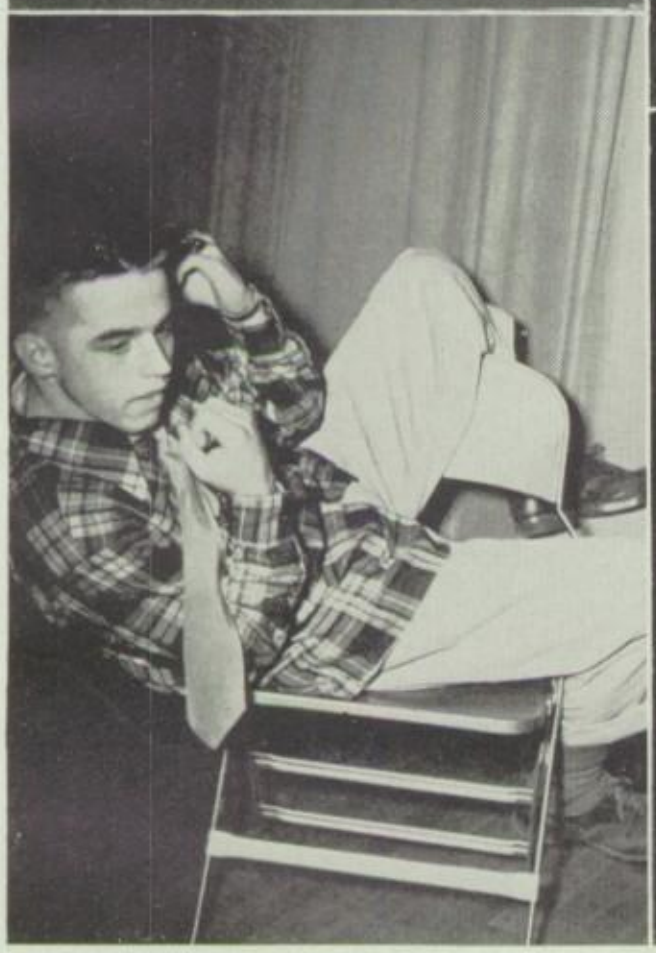
"Curtain going up!" Hooray! the skits!

Anne Duenbostle portrays a harassed frosh during the first week of school . . . how natural that wild-eyed, desperate look—that losing of the all-important schedule card!

School life again crops up with Roger Marshall as the eccentric history "prof" with an affection for Elsie May and the "Spanish Armaduh"!

Chez Buker calls up the girl friend . . . we hope he can successfully manipulate those contortions without landing on his ear!

Charmeine and Joyce Barnes do their darndest to convince us that they are a little lacking in the head . . . it's a good thing we've seen them before.



Public Speaking Skits!

Katy McCoy portrays the glamour girl from "the other side of the aqueduct," complete with inch-thick makeup and Wrigley's special.

Our Southern miss, Bev Burt, is almost led astray by a city wolf, to say nothing of Joyce Bahr, the little country innocent.

Jim Balentyne disguises his usual innocent expression with a repulsive leer as the commander of a one-man Jap sub. Ernie Mowers as Mortimer Snerd has us literally in the aisles.

Susie Bergeson sings "I wish I was a lizard in the sun," a la buck teeth which threaten to fall out any minute. Later, as a negro washerwoman, she hangs up the faculty's unmentionables.

Speech class programs are fun!

B H S Builds a

Learning the fundamentals of the chemistry of warfare and some of the scientific marvels of tomorrow . . . realizing that wholesome recreation and an appreciation of music are aids to a well-rounded life . . . preparing for a career in the working world by securing good business training . . . valuing the importance which mathematics will play in the world of tomorrow as well as in today's world of warfare . . . discussing world affairs logically and forcefully in speech classes . . . gaining valuable skill in lathe-work, drafting, and furniture-making in manual arts classes—Belvidere High students are preparing to take their places in the world of tomorrow.

Citadel of Citizenship

Reading worthwhile magazines and keeping abreast of current problems and sweeping economic changes . . . vitalizing history by map study which makes graphic today's newspaper headlines . . . satisfying artistic talents and the desire for self-expression by painting, carving, and modelling in art classes . . . appreciating our country's literary heritage by an acquaintance with the great masterpieces of American authors . . . acquiring the fundamentals of aerodynamics, aviation, meteorology, and maintainance and safeguards of engines . . . learning to adapt the art of homemaking to present-day problems, planning meals with an eye on ration points—B.H.S. students are truly building a citadel of citizenship!

Belvidere's Citizens

"In considering the subject of what our school is doing for the war effort, we shall have to keep in mind the fact that a great deal of our work is intangible.

"Our courses in chemistry, physics, biology, and consumer science have been set up with the emphasis upon chemical and mechanical warfare. All of the classes in mathematics are stressing the practical problems that may arise in military activities. Classes have been organized in trigonometry and pre-flight training and their enrollment consists chiefly of boys who will soon see active service. All of the students have completed first-aid courses and have passed examinations for the Junior American Red Cross certificate.

"The Commercial Department is supplying two students daily for work at the Boone County Ration Office, each student working two days of each month. Physical education classes have been reorganized with their emphasis upon conditioning, toughening, and care of the body rather than upon recreation.

"The homemaking classes are studying the value of nutrition, how to get along on less expensive foods and with fewer ration points, child care, and recently they began a course in junior nursing with fifty students enrolled.

# of Tomorrow

"The boys in the Agriculture Department have contributed greatly to increased production by increasing the acreage of crops, soil fertility, the size of their herds of livestock. Boys over sixteen years of age may be excused from school early this spring to spend full time on farm work.

"The Student Council collected $660 in student contributions to the Boone County War Fund. In one week last January, the council conducted a drive to collect waste paper. 117,379 pounds were collected.

"In February, the high school students sold more than 600 separate bonds with a total value of well over $50,000 after the city had already been canvassed.

"This year about 38% of the students are working part time in local stores and industries where they are urgently needed.

"In mentioning our contribution to the war effort, we should like to pay tribute to the three hundred and five boys who once attended Belvidere High School and who are now in the Armed Forces of the United States. Especially do we pause to pay honor to the eight boys who will never come back."

Dear Butch,

Gee! It doesn't seem possible we're Seniors already does it? We are about to leave good old B. H. S. Aren't you sorry? No, See I bet you to the answer. Remember all our classes together in High School + 7th + 8th grade Washington School. Our 8th grade graduation + how scared we were. Wait until this May 31st. O.K. Boy! Remember all the times we have gone to the show together + then nights after school stop in the drugstore + look at movie books for pictures of our beloved Betty Grable. Please, Butch, don't forget Miss Fairchild you have to admit now that she isn't so bad. Maybe I'll

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Best of Luck
Always
Kenneth Swanson.

Always be a sweetheart
no matter what
will turn out
O. K.
Mary Stevens

Good luck in your future years Pelham.
Josephine Tuttle

Dear Helen
may you achieve
everything you want
in life. Oodles of luck
to a swell friend. We didn't
get together in 1970 like
this year, did we?
Lots of luck
Lorraine Reynolds

Dick Patrick

Loads of luck
Geraldine Norman

Lots of luck
Tommy

Dear Helen
Best wishes to
Best Friend. Have
Another year with
Lots of luck
Love Jeanie
Carol Jeanie Peterson
Jeanie Peterson
Jeanie Peterson
Oakland